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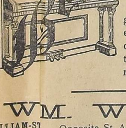

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BIRTHS.

WINDRUM.—On Dec. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Windrum, a son.

—We lead in Wedding Stationery and Visiting Cards. Newest designs.

PUBLIC MEETING.

LINDSAY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above society will be held in the Council Chamber, on **Thursday, January 16th, 1908**, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing a President and other officers of the said Society, and receiving statements of receipts and disbursements.

F. J. FRAMPTON, Secretary.

December 31st, 1907.—w2.

MARRIAGES.

CORNEIL—MITCHELL.—On Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, 1907, in Cambray, by Rev. Dr. Bishop, pastor, Mr. George Corneil and Miss Lila Mitchell, of town.

MITCHELL—MARK. — On Christmas ..., at Cambridge-st. Methodist church, by Rev. Dr. Bishop, pastor, Mr. Walter Mitchell, Lindsay, and Miss Ella Mark, of Valentia, Ont.

HIE—STAMP—At the Methodist parsonage, Minden, on Christmas Day, by Rev. E. W. Rowland, Mr. James Hie and Miss Zylphia Stamp, daughter of Mr. Wm. Stamp, all of Minden.

DEATHS.

VANSTONE.—In Lindsay, on Sunday, Dec. 22nd, 1907, Fanny Vanstone, beloved wife of Nelson Babcock, aged 28 years, 7 months.

MEAGHER.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, Dec. 28th, 1907, William Meagher, aged 79 years and 5 months.

Spirited Contests Assured for Offices of Mayor, Reeve, Dep.-Reeve and Aldermen

The Largest Gathering of Ratepayers Seen at Any Municipal Meeting in Years---The Temperance Element Bound to Figure in the Contest.

If signs and portents count for anything in municipal affairs, then the coming civic elections bid fair to be the most interesting and consequential in many years.

We base our remarks on the splendid turnout at Monday's nomination meeting in the town hall. Long before 8 o'clock every seat in the chamber was occupied and voters stood in serried ranks at the back, awaiting the opening of the speech-making. At 8.30, when the hour for receiving nominations had expired, Clerk Knowlson started to read the lengthy list, and it really seemed as if everybody in the hall had been named for some office. The list was truly impressive, if not inspiring in its nomenclature.

The impression seemed to be abroad that temperance was going to play a prominent part in the municipal struggle this year, and this fact no doubt accounted for part, at least, of the increase in attendance. It was thought that some of the nominees on that ticket might have something interesting to say on the subject, but whatever their intentions, the necessarily limited period of time at the disposal of each man obliged him to confine his remarks in the main to general subjects.

FOR MAYOR—

A. E. Vrooman—Proposed by J. B. Begg, seconded by Jas. Boxall.

D. Cinnamon—By W. McWatters and Jos. Staples.

Wm. McWatters—By D. Cinnamon and J. P. Donald.

J. M. Chalmers—By A. C. Babcock and J. Killaloy.

Jas. Begg—By J. Brown and C. Chittick.

D. Sinclair—By J. Ellis and A. D. Mallon.

Rich. Kylie—By S. J. Parkin and R. Lindsay.

John O'Rielly—By J. Wallace and J. J. Walker.

I. E. Weldon—By Geo. E. Rea and B. L. McLean.

Wm. G. Dunoon—By Thos. Murtagh and R. Graham.

B. J. Gough—By Jos. Staples and D. Cinnamon.

W. F. McCarty—By. Geo. Rea and J. G. Eyres.

Jeff Bates—By John Brooks and J. B. Begg.

Jas. Allan—By John Walker and J. B. Begg.

John Way—By J. B. Begg and R. M. Fee.

Chas. Jones—By R. M. Fee and B. L. McLean.

Wm. Jordan—By Geo. Rea and Wm. McLennan.

Robt. Sylvester—By D. Sinclair and B. L. McLean.

Herb. Irvine—By Jos. Staples and D. Moynes.

Thos. Murtagh—By R. H. Bell and Chas Jackson.

Thos. Bryant—By J. E. Way and A. Ashmore.

John Campbell—By J. H, Fleury and D. Sinclair.

Jas. Donald—By Dr. Pogue and J. Boxall.

Newton Smale—By Jas. Boxall and D. Kitchener

H. Dobson—By T. A. Fisher and J. R. O'Neill.

Chas. Squier—By J. A. Gillogly and P. J. Campbell.

A. D. Mallon—By P. J. Campbell and J. Brown.

F. Loosemore—By J. A. Gillogly and J. Chalmers.

Thos. Connolly—By R. Robinson and J. Miller.

W. Staples—By I. E. Weldon and A. A. Mallon.

W. H. Copp—By John Wilson and G. A. Little.

James Moore—By F. A. McDiarmid and I. E. Weldon.

WATER COMMISSIONERS—

Dougald Sinclair—Proposed by W. Jordan, seconded by J. Wallace.

John O'Rielly—By J. J. Walker and J. A. Gillogly.

J. R. McNeillie—By J. H. Southeran and R. Kylie.

J. H. Sootheran—By R. Graham and W. J. Healy.

FOR REEVE—

Geo. Ingle—Proposed by Wm. Fee, seconded by Jos. Staples.

Jas. Gillogly—By I. E. Weldon and B. L. McLean.

Geo. A. Jordan—By A. Robertson and L. V. O'Connor.

B. L. McLean—By M. McGeough and J. B. Begg.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE—

Jos. G. Eyres—Proposed by Chas. Chittick, seconded by Andrew Robertson.

B. L McLean—By E. Gregory and J. G. Eyres.

Dan. Cinnamon—By J. P. Donald and J. Chalmers.

Rich. Robertson—By A. C. Babcock, and Geo. McHugh.

A. E. Vrooman—By Wm. Jordan and Wm. McLennan.

FOR ALDERMEN—

Geo. E. Rea—Proposed by Jas. Boxall, seconded by Geo. Ingle.

M. H. McGeough—By Geo. Rea and J. Ellis.

John Devitt—By B. L. McLean and M. H. McGeough

B. McLean—By M. McGeough and J. B. Begg.

Robt. A. Millar—By Robt. Graham and Thos. Murtagh.

Geo. Calvert—By Alex. Kennedy and Jos. Staples.

H. V. Pogue—By. Geo. Wilson and J. G. Eyres.

Alex. Campbell—By. Jas. Chalmers and J. Walker.

Robt. Fee—By J. Walker and J. O'Rielly.

John Wallace—By J. Chalmers and J. O'Rielly.

Alex. Paton—By John Rogers and D. ...

SCHOOL TRUSTEE—

East Ward.

Neil Gray—By Chas Jackson and D. Porter.

Wm. Merrill—By Alex. Kennedy and J. Walker.

Sam McGee—By Wm. Fee and Jos. Staples.

South Ward.—

Alex. Paton—By R. M. Fee and B. L. McLean.

John White—By Geo. Rea and H. V. Pogue.

P. P. Burrows—By J. Brown and J. Ellis.

North Ward—

Alex. Fisher—By Geo. Ingle and J. B. Begg.

John Carew—By B. L. McLean and D. Sinclair.

R. M. Beal—By D. Moynes and H. Irvine.

Thoughts For The New Year.

Let us walk softly, friend;
For strange paths lie before us, all untrod;
The New Year, spotless from the hand of God,
Is thine and mine, O friend!

Let us walk straightly, friend;
Forget the crooked paths behind us now,
Press on with steadier purpose on our brow,
To better deeds, O friend.

Let us walk gladly, friend;
Perchance some greater good than we have known
Is waiting for us, or some fair hope flown
Shall yet return, O friend.!

Let us walk humbly, friend;
Slight not the heart's ease blooming round our feet;
The laurel blossoms are not half so sweet,
Or lightly gathered, friend.

Let us walk kindly, friend;
We can not tell how long this life shall last.
How soon these precious years be over past;
Let love walk with us, friend.

Let us walk quickly, friend;
Work our mite while lasts our little stay,
And help some halting comrade on the way;
And may God guide us, friend!

—North-Western Christian Advocate

Notice to the Public.

The next sale at W. A. Fanning's Repository in Lindsay will take place Saturday next, Jan. 4th, instead of 11th, as advertised last week in error. Splendid list of offerings — don't miss the sale. Opposite Maunder's hotel.—w2.

Crowded Out of This Issue.

Interesting news-letters from Linden Valley, Bexley, Victoria Road, Fenelon Falls and Yelverton, are crowded out owing to lateness of arrival. Time and again our correspondents have been urged to forward letters on Monday, in order that our compositors may have a fair chance to handle the large amount of matter coming in weekly. At the beginning of this new year we make another appeal and hope for better things.

These Men Are in the Running

Candidates Who Names Will be on Next Monday's Ballot.

The following gentlemen, who were nominated last Monday evening, have decided to appeal to the electors for the respective offices named below:

FOR MAYOR. — Messrs. Jas. B. Begg, Wm. McWatters, I. E. Weldon.

FOR REEVE.—Messrs. George A. Jordan, George Ingle.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE.—Messrs D. Cinnamon, Jos. G. Eyres, B. L. McLean.

FOR ALDERMAN.—Messrs. George Calvert, Alex. J. Campbell, Thos. Connolly, Hugill Dobson, William J. Jordan, Michael M. McGeough, Howard V. Pogue, George E. Rea, Newton Smale, John W. Wallace.

FOR WATER COM'R.—Messrs Jas. R. McNeillie, Dougald Sinclair.

FOR TRUSTEE.—Messrs. Neil Gray, William H. Merrill, Samuel McGill.

It will be noticed that there will be no candidate for school trustee in the south and north wards, Dr. White and Mr. John Carew being re-elected by acclamation owing to the gracious withdrawl of Dr. Burrows, Alex. Paton, T. F. Aisher and R. M. Beal.

Outside Nominations.

Mariposa.—For Reeve—T. H. Watson, Edwin Mark, James Taylor, John Stacey, and P. S. Mark. For Deputy-Reeve.—Frederick Shaver, Edwin Mark, John I. Michael, James Taylor. For Council—Alfred Varcoe, Edwin Rogers, John I. Michael, James Taylor, John Frady, J. M. Swain. Reeve,—T. H. Watson, (acclamation.) Deputy-Reeve. — Contest between Edwin Mark and John I. Michael.

Fenelon Falls—

At the nominations on Monday Dr. R. M. Mason was re-elected reeve by acclamation. The following gentlemen were nominated for councillors for 1908; L. Deyman, Dr. D. Gould, S. Corbett, T. Austin, Dr. Sims, A. H. McIntosh and R. H. Martin.

Correspondents' Newsy Letters

ZION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Quite a number from here attended the nomination at Oakwood on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downer celebrated their silver wedding on Christmas day. A number of their relatives from a distance were there. The presents were costly and numerous.

Mr. Charles Beadle, of Lindsay, spent Christmas at home.

Miss Mearl James, of the Federal Business College, Lindsay, and Miss Stella James, of Horn's Woollen Mills, Lindsay, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Corneil, of Markham, and Mr. and Mrs. F. King, of Pleasant Point, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Williams spent Christmas with friends at Princeton.

Mr and Mrs. Wails, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

CAMBRAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The entertainment and Christmas tree in connection with the Methodist Sunday school on Christmas eve was a huge success. The church was crowded. The children took their parts well. The castle, which was filled with gifts for the young, the middle aged and the old, when distributed, caused a great deal of amusement. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Feir, who took such a prominent part in training the children and was so instrumental in bringing the entertainment to such a successful issue, were each presented by the community with purses filled with money, which showed the high esteem in which they are held. Owing to an oversight the purses were not presented to them with the other gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Feir thank the community for their kind remembrance.

A sleighload of young people from here took in the dance at T. Graham's, Islay on Thursday eve, 26th, and report a good time.

The annual school meeting was held on the 26th to elect trustees, etc. Mr. Wm. Webster was elected to fill the place vacated by T. B. James.

The Rev. A. E. Tonkin and family spent Christmas at Port Perry.

Mr. Jos. Daniels and children spent Christmas with friends at Cannington.

The election of officers in connection with Court Fenelon, 1045, I.O.F., on Saturday evening, 21st, resulted thus: Physician, Dr. Ray; chief ranger, I. Naylor; vice-R.C., W. Tompkin; W. Gilbert, financial secretary; W. Arksey, treasurer; I Sinclair, recording secretary; T. Tamlin orator. On the last Tuesday in January the installation ceremonies will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Berkley, Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Feir last Thursday.

Mr. Will Chambers, N.W.T., is home for a few months' holidays.

A shooting match was held in the village on Christmas day. Owing to the snowstorm the crowd was not as large as expected.

Mr. Hector Gillis, N. W. T., is spending a few months among friends in this district.

A special service was held in the English church on Christmas day. Appropriate hymns were sung.

Christmas day was spent in a good way in our village. Everybody was happy. Some entertained friends, while others were away visiting.

Miss Edna Webster left on Tuesday for a few weeks' visit among friends in Bowmanville and other places.

Mr. Jim and Hallie Routley, Toronto, visited his grandfather, Mr. Wm. Routley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Dakota, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins. last week.

Mr. W. Routley lost a valuable colt on Sunday night.

Mrs. L. Fowler, Dundalk, spent Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sinclair.

Mr. Jos. Phillips, and family, N.W.T., are visiting friends in this vicinity.

A jolly sleighing party from Brown's Corners, took Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon by storm on Saturday night last. The evening was spent in a pleasant way.

The Misses Olive and Rubie Irwin, of Oshawa, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Sam Irwin.

PALESTINE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The topic for this week is Local Option.

Mr. Archie J. McMillan visited with Thorah friends this week.

Mr. John McIntyre, of Cambray, called on his friends here recently.

On Friday evening the pupils of our school presented Miss Graham with a beautiful writing desk, also a ladies' companion. Miss Graham, who has successfully taught our school for the past two years, will be very much missed, as she proved herself to be a person of very amiable character.

Messrs. Jackson and McArthur have moved their saw mill into Mr. D. McMillan's bush.

LITTLE BRITAIN

Dr. Greenway and his sister Miss Edna Greenway, A. T. C. M., of Hamilton, are visiting at home during the holidays.

Mr. Horace Metherell, Lindsay is spending a few days at home.

Mr. S. Wooldridge, of Lindsay spent Christmas in the village

Mr. Thompson went home for Christmas.

Both services last Sunday at the Methodist church were largely attended. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Moore preached on "Heaven, the City of God" in the morning, and in the evening, "I am the Door."

The Christmas concert given by the Senior League of the Methodist church was a decided success. The I. O. O. F. hall was filled. The program, which was of great excellence, was listened to with rapt attention. The dialogue entitled "The Old Maids' Association," proved to be an interesting and laughable transformation, interspersed with several local hits.

Miss F. O'Brien, elocutionist of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, won for herself golden opinions. Her number was a revelation of what culture will do. Come again, Miss O'Brien. Miss Mark's whistling was of a high order. Her sister was her accompanist on the piano. The quartettes and choruses were well rendered, reflecting great credit on the singers. Miss Leah Robertson presided at the piano during the evening and proved herself to be an accomplished musician. The two violinists, E. Yerex and W. Bunny, charmed every soul present, including the boot soles of some in the back corner.

Mr. R. C. Babbitt, inspector of the Western Bank of Canada, visited the local branch on the 28th of Dec. He was very much pleased with the work and progress of the bank here. The interior of the local bank is "equal to any and better than many" of the city banks.

Dr. J. E. Thompson, Toronto, paid a flying visit to his brother, who is manager of the Western Bank here.

Mr. Milton Yerex, Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents.

REMEMBER

Tuesday, January 7th.

BERLIN LIBEL CASE

Herr Liman Says Bismarck Hated the Camarilla.

EVIDENCE AT HARDEN TRIAL

Chancellor Ascribed His Dismissal to Its Machinations—Prince Zu Eulenburg Relates His Estrangement From Him—Declares He Never Influenced the Emperor—Frau Von Elbe's Charges.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit was resumed here yesterday with open doors. The greater part of the morning session was taken up with the testimony of Dr. Frey of Vienna, who at one time treated Frau Von Elbe, the divorced wife of Gen. Count Kuno Von Moltke. The witness declared that the former countess was most hysterical, and that her charges against Von Moltke were based upon fantasy.

Dr. Liman, editor of The Leipsiger Neuste Nachrichten, who at one time had rather intimate relations with Prince Von Bismarck, and who, since the death of the prince, has been one of the chief apostles of the Bismarck cult, was then called upon to testify regarding a remark he had heard Bismarck make concerning Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg. This remark played a considerable role in the first Harden trial, when Harden interpreted in an equivocal sense as implying a charge of secret vices of an abominable character against Zu Eulenburg. Dr. Limen swore yesterday that he understood Bismarck's words to mean simply that Zu Eulenburg was responsible for certain political occurrences, and that they conveyed no covert innuendo about vile practices.

Prince Zu Eulenburg, who had come into the courtroom with the assistance of his two sons, here asked permission to make a statement. This was granted and the prince said he had enjoyed the most friendly relations with Bismarck until the latter broke with the Emperor, when their intercourse ceased entirely. He had learned from various sources that Bismarck thought he should have made common cause with him and withdrawn his support from the Emperor when he did.

"This, for many reasons, I did not do," Prince Zu Eulenburg continued, "and I encountered much hostility because of my course. Bismarck's was a volcanic nature, and he was volcanic in his hate. I still think with joy of the hospitality I enjoyed at Bismarck's table, but with sorrow of the break in our relations. Bismarck complained of the presence of irresponsible persons in the entourage of the Emperor, but the Emperor had the right to summon who he would."

Prince Zu Eulenburg often accompanied the Emperor on his Norwegian voyages and hunting excursions as a representative of the Foreign Office, but he took oath that he had never sought to obtain political influence over His Majesty.

The prince spoke with deep earnestness, amid the profound silence of the court.

Strikes Were Few.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—There were very few trade disputes in Canada during November, and the losses through this cause were comparatively slight. The only locality where a large body of employes was affected was at St. John, N. B., where transportation was hampered through a strike of longshoremen, during the latter part of the month. The total number of trade disputes reported to have been in existence in Canada during November was eight, a decrease of 14, compared with the previous month, and a decrease of 11, compared with November, 1906. About 34 firms and 1,686 employes were affected by these disputes, 15 firms and about 1,107 employes being involved in the disputes which began in November.

Gains Bride and Fortune.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—A remarkable stroke of luck has just befallen a soldier of the Saboya Regiment, in garrison here. He was enamored of a buxom cook, and they were discussing recently the prospects of their marriage in the near future, which were very slim indeed. Their combined financial resources amounted to only 100 pesetas ($18), and the marriage fees, etc., amounted to much more.

Finally they concluded to invest their savings in the Government Christmas lottery, which was drawn Dec. 23. Yesterday the loving couple were informed that their share of the ticket had brought them $60,000. The marriage will take place shortly.

Nosse Returns to Japan.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Mr. Tatsurgoro Nosse, the Japanese consul-general, who has held that post in Ottawa for the past six years, left Ottawa last night to return to Japan on six months' leave of absence. The impression prevails that his return is permanent.

Boy Read Dime Novels.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Edward Smith, a 14-year-old boy, has been missing since Saturday and his parents believe he has committed suicide, as he had frequently threatened. Sensational literature of the dime novel class is held responsible.

Killed by Mistake.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 27.—Bertram Somers early yesterday shot and killed his 5-year-old boy, having mistaken him for a burglar. The child, it is believed, was walking in his sleep.

Fire at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Dec. 27.—A fire at the Ontario Oil Refinery yesterday caused a loss of $7,000.

Bodies From Darr Mine.

Jacob's Creek, Pa., Dec. 28.—Up to last evening the rescue parties at work in the Darr mine had succeeded in recovering 175 bodies.

Stanfield Protested.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—Stanfield was [illegible] papers yesterday, giving [illegible] tion against his elec-

HOME RULE FOR INDIA.

National Congress at Surat Broke Up With Free Fight.

Surat, Bombay, Dec. 28.—After two days of futile efforts to elect a president, the Indian National Congress broke up yesterday afternoon in a free fight, during which the police had to be called in.

The congress, which meets annually, was of especial interest this year owing to the agitation for home rule in India. When the delegates assembled Thursday the Moderates and Extremists at once locked horns on this issue, and the meeting was adjourned amid much disorder.

When the delegates reassembled yesterday their overheated passions broke loose a second time, and the platform from which moderation and constitutional action had been advised was rushed by the Extremists in a body, who loudly demanded the speedy establishment of complete home rule.

Chairs and tables were broken in the scrimmage and table legs and other pieces of shattered furniture were used by the delegates as bludgeons upon each other.

The fighting became fierce and many delegates sustained serious injuries before the police finally came in and cleared the hall.

POINTED GUN FOR JOKE.

Terrace Wept Bitterly When He Heard Old Man Was Dead.

Brampton, Dec. 28.—When John Terrace recovered consciousness and was told that William Curry was dead, he broke down and wept.

He was preparing to go to bed, he declares, when "for a bit of foolery," he pointed the gun at James Curry.

Curry answered him sharply, and the old man came to the door of his bedroom in his nightdress and asked what the quarrel was about. Terrace states he answered him that there was no quarrel at all, and to go back, but that the old gentleman rushed up close to him and the younger man knocked the weapon up in his hands. In doing so the gun was discharged, the shot entering the left breast of the old man.

He declares he had no intention of harming anybody.

Terrace arrived in Canada from Welsen-on-Tyne only Dec. 4. He has a wife and two children in England.

The Toronto immigration officials recall that Terrace arrived here Dec. 4, dead broke, having been robbed while on his way over on the steamship Manitoba. The next day he was engaged by James Curry.

POND MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

Newark Citizens Cannot Identify the Beautiful Woman's Body.

New York, Dec. 28.—While the mystery surrounding the circumstances of the murder of the unknown young woman whose body was found nearly submerged in a pond on the outskirts of Harrison, N.J., appears no nearer solution than when the body was discovered, the theory which the detectives are now working on is that the woman came to her death in Newark and her body carried to the lonely pond, that the real scene of the crime and the identity of the slayer might be concealed.

The Newark police are searching for the slayer, who is believed to have met the young woman by appointment in Newark, and then lured her to her death. Evidence was obtained yesterday that the woman was seen in Newark on Christmas evening.

Prisoners Had a Hot Time.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—All Christmas night there was a hot time in the penitentiary. The prisoners kept pounding in their cells and sang, "We'll Hang O'Leary on a Sour Apple Tree."

The guards were powerless to silence them, and they contented themselves with marking 27 for the dungeon, but as there are only 11 cells in the dark place, the prison of isolation, closed for some time, had to be opened for the surplus offenders.

Thomas Murphy attempted to commit suicide in the Queen's Hotel on Thursday night by taking carbolic acid. Medical aid may have saved his life.

Steamship Mount Royal Overdue.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—There is much uneasiness in this port over the non-arrival of the C. P. R. steamship Mount Royal, seven days overdue from Antwerp.

Officials here believe some word would be received yesterday, but they were disappointed. The Lake Michigan, which left Antwerp five days after the Mount Royal, arrived here Thursday, but did not see her.

The captain of the Lake Michigan says the passage out was very rough, gales and terrific seas being encountered all the way across.

Cheese Factory Burned.

Brockville, Dec. 28.—Thursday night the cheese factory owned by Stevens and Halladay at Phillipsville caught fire in the drying-room and was burned to the ground. Most of the utensils were saved, but nine cheese packages went up in smoke. Loss about $1,500. Covered by insurance.

[illegible]groes Disarmed.

Okla[illegible] City, Okla., Dec. 28.—A special [illegible] Henrietta, Okla., yesterday say[illegible]t quiet prevails in that town and [illegible]re are no further fears of a race r[illegible] The negroes, who came from the [illegible]ntry Thursday night, were disarm[illegible] without trouble.

Safeguard For Submarines.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Following elaborate experiments to prevent the recurrence of accidents to submarine vessels, the Minister of Navy has issued orders that all submarines be fitted with detachable telephone buoys, which, in case of accident, will prevent the cutting off communication with the surface.

Congress v. Conference.

London, Dec. 26.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Kinlock Cooke, in a letter to The Morning Post, says the object that the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada seem to have in view is to limit, if not stop altogether the flow of immigration from this country to Canada and thereby to nullify the resolution passed at the recent Imperial conference that it is desirable to encourage British emigrants to proceed to British colonies rather than to foreign countries.

AGED FARMER SHOT

William Curry Brutally Murdered Near Brampton.

HIRED MAN THE ASSASSIN

Fatal Row on Christmas Night—Aged Victim Was Going to the Assistance of His Son Who Had Been Threatened—Murderer Was Overpowered After a Hard Fight and Lodged in Brampton Jail.

Brampton, Dec. 27.—John Terrace, an English immigrant of 25 years, is in Brampton jail charged with one of the blackest murders in the annals of Peel County. His victim was William Curry, one of the most esteemed farmers of Toronto Township, while a son, County Councillor James Curry, escaped death only after a desperate fight for his life.

A special despatch gives the following details of the murder:

Toronto Township, in which so many tragic deaths have taken place in the past few years, was the scene on Christmas day of a brutal and apparently premeditated murder. The victim was William Curry, an old and very well-known farmer living at lot 3 in the 6th concession. The murderer is John Terrace, a young Englishman of about 25 years of age, who was employed as a farm hand with Mr. Curry's son, James Curry.

The facts, so far as can be ascertained, are as follows: Mr. Curry and his son had been spending Christmas day with Mrs. Black, a daughter, who lived near by. They came home in the evening, and after doing the work at the barn sat about the table for a time reading. The old gentleman had gone to bed.

Terrace said to a boy, who was also employed on the farm, "We had better go to bed."

Instead of doing so, however, he secured a double-barrelled shotgun and turning to Mr. James Curry said to him, "You had the laugh on me yesterday, but I have it on you now."

It appears the day before a Brampton pump man had been doing some work on the farm and there was a general laugh about the awkwardness of the Englishman.

Curry said to him: "Your fooling me," to which Terrace replied, "No, I'm going to shoot you."

Curry replied, "The gun is not loaded."

"Oh yes it is," answered Terrace, "I loaded it this afternoon."

Hearing the conversation Mr. Curry, Sr., who was in the adjoining room, came out to the door and enquired what was the matter.

Terrace said to him: "You take another step and I'll shoot you." Almost immediately he discharged one barrel, the shot entering the old gentleman's left breast above the heart. He staggered back and was able to get into bed.

James Curry at once seized Terrace, and in the scuffle the lamp was knocked from the table and went out. The gun was discharged a second time without effect. Terrace then took from his pocket a heavy iron crank belonging to a self-feeding stove and with this he struck James Curry on the head. Finally, however, he was overpowered, Curry securing the iron with which he struck the murderer a blow on the head, rendering him unconscious. Meanwhile the boy had gone for assistance.

Although in an apparently dying condition Terrace was securely tied and attention given to the wounded man. Dr. Aikens was soon in attendance, but the wound was of a character to make assistance impossible. After four hours suffering, death relieved his agony.

County Crown Attorney McFadden and County Constable George Broddy have arrived and taken charge of the case. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the prisoner was brought to Brampton jail, where he is still in a semi-unconscious state, but will no doubt recover in a day or two. He is a young man between 25 and 30 years of age, about five feet eleven inches tall, and weighs about 175 pounds. He had only been in the employ of Mr. Curry for three weeks, being engaged in Toronto for one month only. He is an Englishman and came to Canada recently from Newcastle.

Coroner Heggie viewed the remains and arranged for an inquest to be held at Elmbank on Monday next.

Mr. Curry was 80 years of age, and was a well-known and highly respected farmer, and lived for many years in Brampton. He had been living with his son and daughter for the past three years. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

Among the articles found in Terrace's effects is a photo of himself, a woman and child. Presumably, therefore, he leaves a wife and child in England.

It will come out in the evidence that Terrace secured cartridges from James Curry's room, and that the day before the murder he had been out shooting. A neighbor named McKay heard the gun discharged that afternoon. Two cartridges which fit the gun were found on the prisoner's person.

The prisoner has told a somewhat remarkable story, which has little value, however, owing to his condition as a result of the blow from the iron crank.

Smothered While Drunk.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—A woman named Mrs. Edward Chisholm smothered herself in bed Thursday night while in a drunken stupor.

The tragedy was discovered when the attention of neighbors was attracted by the crying of her three-year-old baby, which was in bed trying to waken her.

Dead at 102.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Rev. John Schaeffer, 102 years old, is dead at North Benton. He was born in West Moreland, Pa., Nov. 22, 1805, and became a minister of the Lutheran Church at the age of 21.

Sued For Interrupting.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—An action for interruption of a speech is a novelty, yet such has been taken by Hon. Jacques Bureau. He is suing a Mr. Prince for epithets used in interruption of his speech at St. Gregoire.

TRAINS CRASH IN FOG

Two Fatal Railway Wrecks on Southern Tracks.

DEATH ROLL REACHES EIGHT

Eighteen Reported Badly Injured In Collision on Elevated Track at Camden, N. J.—Wreckage Took Fire—Other Smash Was at Lenox—G. T. R. Express Runs Into Coal Train—All Trainmen.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—Three persons were killed and 18 injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, just outside the station here, yesterday, when a Pemberton accommodation train ran into the rear-end of an Atlantic City express. A heavy fog was the principal contributory cause of the accident. The dead are: C. P. Sontjen, Stanwick, N. J.; J. L. Garbanini, Mount Holley, N. J.; T. L. Webster, Merchantville, N. J.

Several of the injured may die. All those killed or injured were passengers in the first car of the Pemberton accommodation.

There was a very thick fog when the accident occurred, and it is believed that this condition is the primary cause of the collision.

The wreckage immediately took fire from the hot coals from the Pemberton locomotive and the fire departments of Camden were called into service. The fact that the collision occurred on the elevated structure made the work of rescue difficult. None of the cars left the elevated structure.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—In a dense fog a collision took place at Lenox, Mich., 35 miles north of here, at 7.30 o'clock last night, between Grand Trunk through train No. 5, southbound, from Port Huron to Detroit, and a northbound coal train half a mile long, which had taken the switch, which, however, had been left open, and the passenger train at 40 miles an hour left the main line and plunged headlong into the first of the two engines of the coal train, plowing underneath the leader and bending the second.

Three of the dead are still in the wreckage. Tyler's body was recovered, and McCall died two hours after being extricated. He had lost one leg and received other severe injuries.

Engineer Fred Hang and Fireman Washburn was in the second engine of the doubleheader. The former was caught in the wreckage, but escaped uninjured, while Washburn, who jumped, was only slightly hurt.

Four years ago at the same place there was a collision from a similar cause, two engineers being killed.

The passenger coaches remained on the rails, and no one was hurt, though the first end of the baggage car was demolished.

It is said that the engineer was unable to see any signal owing to the heavy fog.

The dead are: James Bennett, engineer, Detroit; Andrew Bohnski, engineer, Detroit; Willard Tyler, switchman, Detroit; George Boughner, fireman, Detroit; Albert McCall, fireman, Port Huron.

The injured are: Edward Duval, baggageman, Lenox, Mich., and J. Washburn, fireman, Lenox, Mich.

Gale on British Coast.

London, Dec. 28.—An easterly gale has been prevailing for the past 80 hours and still shows no signs of abatement. Terrible seas are running along the British and Irish coasts. Many wrecks have been reported. The Cunarder Lucania was not able to enter Queenstown.

None of the incoming steamers sighted the Leyland line steamer Cambrian, before reported with her shaft broken in tow of the steamer William Cliff, and it is the opinion among seafaring men that the Cliff had to cast the Cambrian adrift. If this is the case the Cliff will stand by the disabled vessel and take here in tow again when the weather moderates.

Cut Into Small Pieces.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 28.—T. F. Stockbine of Susquehanna, a fireman on the Erie Railroad, was feeding the furnace of an extra eastbound freight engine when the drawhead connecting the tender pulled out and let the steelplate on which he was working drop to the ground. Stockbine fell under the wheels and was cut into small pieces by the long train, which passed over him.

Polish Girl Shot.

New York, Dec. 28.—The father and mother of Marie Mowitchky, a comely 18-year-old Polish girl, who was shot to death in the hall-way of her home in Cherry street Thursday night, and Stefan Greska, a boarder in the Mowitchky home, now occupy prison cells, while the police are seeking to clear up the mystery which surrounds the girl's death.

Boy Killed by Whisky.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—John Maxwell, a 10-year-old boy, living at Bonny River, a station on the New Brunswick Southern Railway, Charlotte County, died on Christmas Day from drinking too much whisky. Maxwell and another lad, while playing about the station the day previous, discovered liquor in transit and drank some, with tragic consequences.

Presentation to Police Chief.

Cobalt, Dec. 27.—A deputation of 25 leading citizens waited on Chief of Police George Caldbick at his home Christmas night and presented him with a silver service in recognition of his efforts to preserve the moral welfare of Cobalt. His assistants, McKay and Woods, received carving sets.

Death of a Millionaire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Leopold Vilsack, 68 years old, millionaire banker, brewer and property owner of this city, died of heart failure at his home yesterday.

C. N. R. Conciliation Board.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—F. H. Richardson of Toronto has been appointed a member of the Board of Conciliation and Investigation in connection with the case of the Canadian North[illegible] its engineers and fire[illegible]

KILLED BY ARSENIC

Poison Found in Exhumed Body of Mrs. Rochette.

JURY BLAMES THE HUSBAND

Coroner's Verdict of Murder In Death of Quebec Woman — The Husband Married a Few Days After Wife's Death—Is Now on Honeymoon Trip — The Police Are Now Looking For the Murderer.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—The coroner's inquest on the body of the deceased, Mrs. Omer Rochette, whose death and subsequent exhumation has caused so much comment and so many different stories took place yesterday. Dr. Marois and Dr. Vallee, who made the analysis of the stomach, stated that it was found deceased died by arsenic poisoning.

At 3.30 yesterday afternoon the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that deceased died of arsenical poisoning, criminally administered by her husband, Omer Rochette, who is held criminally responsible.

Ten days after his wife's death Rochette married a young girl named Marceau. The newly-married couple left immediately on a honeymoon trip to Montreal.

A nephew of the husband stated that he was present during the two last days preceding his aunt's death at Rochette's house, and that any medicine given to the deceased was almost always given to her by the husband.

When last heard of, Rochette and his second wife were in Montreal, but he is supposed to have left that city on the 9th instant. Chief McCaskill has the matter in hand, and it is expected that Omer Rochette will soon be captured. Rochette was formerly proprietor of the Merchants' Club here.

AUSTRALIA'S FAST SERVICE.

New Contract With Line Plying From British Ports.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Australia has made a new steamship arrangement with the line now plying between that colony and Britain, according to a report received here yesterday from Mr. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner, at Sydney. The new arrangement is for a period of ten years from 1910. It is for a fortnightly service as at present, but the boats are to be larger and faster, 11,000 tons and 17 knots being required, with ample cold storage facilities. There is a special freight rate as a new feature. It is provided that on butter not more than a cent a pound may be charged and on fruit not more than $14.60 a ton. The new subsidy is for $850,000 a year, an increase of $250,000.

The sailing of the new steamer Den of Ruthven, from Sydney to Vancouver has been cancelled. The boat has to carry coal to Honolulu and bring a return cargo of lumber from British Columbia.

Famine In Turkey.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has received advices from the interior of Turkey, showing unusually severe famine conditions.

Teachers in the villages near Erzroom, whose salaries average $79.20 in American money, are obliged to pay $52.80 for a year's supply of wheat.

Mr. Herd, the British consul at Bitlis, reports that several hundred persons in the Moushplain and Bularik will probably starve to death before the winter closes unless relief reaches them soon.

Jumps In Front of Train.

New York, Dec. 27.—Ernest G. Stedman, vice-president and a director of the J. C. Lyons Building & Operating Co., against which a petition in bankruptcy was filed last Friday, committed suicide yesterday by jumping in front of a subway train at the Fourteenth street station.

The fatality occurred during the rush hours, precipitating a panic among the hundreds of waiting passengers. Women became hysterical and it was with difficulty that the crowd was controlled by the subway police.

Daring Robbery In Station.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Five men, one of whom carried a revolver, yesterday robbed two men of $15 in the waiting-room of the Lasalle street railway station, which is situated in the heart of the business section of the city. Two of the robbers were arrested within a few minutes after the attack and a third two hours later. The others escaped.

Three Children Drown.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.—A grown up daughter and two young sons of Eno Pineo, Lower Northfield, eight miles from Bridgewater, were drowned Christmas Day when their parents were in church. They had gone on thin ice on a lake near their home and fell in.

Gen. Drude Ill.

Paris, Dec. 28.—It was announced yesterday that Gen. Drude, who has been in command of the French troops in Morocco, is again down with the fever. Gen. Darmade, brigade commander at La Rochelle, has been selected to succeed him.

Fire at New Liskeard.

New Liskeard, Dec. 28.—Fire broke out about 3 o'clock in the residence of John Marshland, Catharine street, yesterday morning, and before the blaze was under control had entirely destroyed his residence, along with the workshop and stable of Fred Balls, next door. The loss will be about $6,000.

Caught by Sewer Cave-In.

Galt, Dec. 28.—By the cave-in of a sewer yesterday, Joseph Gear, an Englishman, sustained probably fatal injuries. He leaves a wife and family in England.

Supreme Court Adojurns.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Supreme Court has adjourned pro forma until the mid-wi[illegible]er sessions in February, and [illegible]ments will be given out

UPRISING IN CHINA

Dowager Empress Alarmed at Growth of Popular Agitation.

EDICT AGAINST MEETINGS

Cry For Recovery of Rights—Spreading With Great Rapidity—Government Thoroughly Aroused—Question of British Patrol—Position of Yuan Shi Kai Strengthened—Suppression of Piracy.

Pekin, Dec. 28.—The Dowager Empress has given verbal orders to the Interior Department and to the police to suppress all public meetings in Pekin and there is reason to believe that this order will be extended to the province.

The popular agitation along the lines of "rights recovery" is growing in a phenomenal manner. The question of provincial as against federal sovereignty enters largely into the matter. Women's societies, schools for boys and for girls, the family newspapers and the political press all are participating in the agitation, and for a month past the Government here has been receiving telegrams in increasing numbers expressing the strong desire of the senders that the rights which have been alienated from them by foreigners be restored to the Chinese.

The movement has reached such magnitude that the Government is thoroughly alarmed and is striving to find a conciliatory position between the revolutionary agitators and those who consider themselves to be aggrieved. The agitations embraces the question of the patrol of the West river by Great Britain, in an effort to put an end to the piracy there, and leading Englishmen here apprehend that the present popular hostility will result in an enquiry into the British trade.

The Government is relying on the support of Great Britain, whose insistence upon China's maintenance of her original position has produced an apparent solidarity among the Chinese Ministers. The pressure of the British Government is strengthening the position of Yuan Shikaik, whose security and influence in Pekin is regarded by foreigners as essential to the safety and progress of China.

It is declared here that the foreign agitation in the matter of the attitude adopted by Great Britain with regard to Manchuria and the warning of Russia concerning the annulment to the telegraph convention, have led the British Foreign Office to take action and it is understood that this has been in the form of representations to the Tokio Government. China, it is stated here, considers the attitude taken by Japan to be based upon impossible claims and Japan, it is averred, is taking advantage of China's complications with Great Britain in order to postpone the negotiations regarding Manchuria.

Travelers arriving here complain of what they call the organized incivility, and in some cases even the "brutal conduct" of the Japanese trainmen and guards on the Manchurian railway.

BOY BURGLAR SENTENCED.

Cook and Porter Locked In Blazing Parlor Car.

Stratford. Dec. 28.—Anthony Steeves, one of the boys convicted of wholesale burglary in this city, was yesterday sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

A peculiar accident happened in the parlor cafe car between Stratford and Goderich. A gasolene pipe exploded, and the concussion slammed the door, locking the cook and the porter inside. Flames sprang up and the two men were in imminent danger of a horrible death. By breaking open the door of the kitchen when the fire started they managed to get away. Their clothing was badly burnt. The car was badly damaged, and was taken to Toronto for repairs.

Halifax School Closed.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—Compton Avenue Public school, an eight-roomed building, accommodating six hundred pupils, was gutted by fire last night. The loss will be about $20,000, with $9.500 insurance on the building and $1,250 on the furnishings. The janitors were cleaning the building during the day, and the fire is supposed to have originated from a fire in the basement which they used to heat water. The school had been closed for the holidays.

Counsel Darrow Very Ill.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 28.—Too ill to stand while speaking to the jury, Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defence in the Pettibone trial, sat in his chair as he outlined his case. He spoke with effort at times and never raised his voice above a conversational tone.

Darrow's statement made it evident that to a great degree the same line of defence would be followed as in the Haywood trial.

John Keith Reid's Suicide.

London, Dec. 28.—In a letter left by John Keith Reid, the Canadian, who committed suicide in Bloomsbury, he referred to his despondency and to his son. Giving evidence at the inquest a witness said deceased had expressed a hope that he would recover from the effects of the poison for his son's sake. The verdict was, "Suicide while of unsound mind."

Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Fire last night did $50,000 damage in the wholesale produce market at Elk and Michigan streets. D. M. Wattles & Sons and Gleason & Ecker were burned out.

Cholera's Ravages.

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—The cholera is committing great ravages among the pilgrims to Mecca, the deaths at Mecca, Medina and Lembo averaging 100 a day.

Killed at Mount Forest.

Mt. Forest, Dec. 28.—George M. Ross, engineer at the Mt. Forest Casket Co., was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon, being caught in the shafting and his body badly mangled. He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health Is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and Encourage —All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELDON.

BY-LAW No. 311

A By-Law to Prohibit the Sale of Liquor by Retail in the Township of Eldon.

Whereas, a petition in writing has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Township of Eldon signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the total number of persons appearing by the last revised Voter's list of the municipality to be qualified to vote at municipal elections praying for the submission of a by-law to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail in the municipality.

Therefore, the Corporation of the Township of Eldon, by the municipal Council thereof enacts as follows:

1. That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in any tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment, and the sale except by wholesale of the same in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment within the municipality of the Township of Eldon, be and the same is hereby prohibited.

2. This by-law shall take effect on the first day of May next, A. D. 1908.

3. The votes of the electors of the Township of Eldon shall be taken at the following times and places, on MONDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1908, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:

Polling sub. div No. 1 — Frank's Hall, Lorneville, John P. Campbell, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling sub. div. No. 2 — School Section Hall, Hartley, Archie E. Campbell, jr., Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling sub. div. No. 3—McKenzie's Hall, Kirkfield, F. J. McRae, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling sub. div. No. 4—Residence of D. Hutchinson, Bolsover, James McGirr, Deputy Returning Officer.

4. On THURSDAY, the second day of January, A. D. 1908, the Reeve of the said Township of Eldon shall attend at the office of the Clerk of the Township in the Village of Lorneville in the said township at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively.

5. The Clerk of the Council of the said Township of Eldon shall attend at his office in the village of Lorneville in the said township at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the eighth day of January A. D. 1908, to sum up the number of votes for and against this by-law.

Dated at Lorneville in the Township of Eldon this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1907.

Read a first time at Lorneville at a meeting of the Council of the said township of Eldon, on Nov. 25th, A. D., 1907.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a [illegible] copy of a proposed by-law which [illegible]s been taken into consideration [illegible] which will be finally passed by th[illegible] Council of the Municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors [illegible]ing obtained thereto in accordance with 6 Edward VII, Chap. 47, S[illegible] 24 S. S. 4) after one month from the first publication in the Lindsa[illegible]ost, the date of which publication [illegible] Friday, the sixth day of Decem[illegible], A. A., 1907, and that the votes of the said Municipal[illegible] the electors will be taken thereon on the [illegible] and at the hour and places ther[illegible] fixed.—w3.

B. [illegible]ACEY,
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THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

Running

ANOTHER IRISHMAN COMING.

Roche, the Irish sprinter, has announced his intention of coming to Canada to work under Tom Flanagan, of Toronto. He is a 10 seconds man, and recently defeated Morton, the great English sprinter, on grass in 10 1-5. He is said to be a very graceful runner, taking a seven foot stride, but hardly raising his foot off the ground.

TOM COLEY WON

The annual Christmas Day ten mile road race at Hamilton was run under most unfavorable weather conditions, the course being ankle deep in slush. Coley won with ease in 59.04 4-5, the time being slow owing to the poor footing. The men who started but did not finish were John Sims, Hamilton, Grant Furry, Grimsby; Sidney Jennings, Hamilton; C. Kirkpatrick, Hamilton; H. Whiteborne, Hamilton. The record is held by Tom Longboat, who last year covered the course in 54.50. Coley was the favorite in the betting, being backed down from 6 to 5 to 3 to 5.

Hockey

READY AND WILLING.

At a meeting of the Intermediates Hockey Club on Monday all arrangements were made so that the team could commence to practice just as soon as there is any ice.

PRO. GAME IN GUELPH

Over 2000 lovers of hockey paid to see the pro. game in Guelph last night between Buck Irving's braves from Guelph and the Dutch Companee. The Indians lost, 6 to 3, but put up a stiff proposition.

GOOD TEAM AT BELLEVILLE

Belleville Ontario; The names sent in to the O. H. A. for the junior hockey team indicate that Belleville will have a good team this winter; despite the absence of Pepper and Connolly from the line up.

JUMPED THE PRICE.

Barrie hockeyists are in the 'slough of despond' once more. No sooner are the juniors reinstated by the O. H.A. than they are up against a hard proposition in the shape of excessive rent for the use of the rink, and there is a danger that the club may after all let the schedule go by default.

MARKHAM STRONG

Markham Sun; It is expected the strongest team which ever represented Markham High School will be placed on the ice this winter in the O. H. A. With two exceptions the boys that made such a good showing at the tournament last winter are again available, and there is plenty of material to fill up the vacancies left by Shank and Sangster.

TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE.

Following are the officers of the newly organized Trent Valley League;

Hon. Pres.—Dr. Holcroft, Havelock.

Hon. 1st Vice-Pres. — J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., Marmora.

Hon. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Chas Pearce, Norwood.

Pres.—Dr. Wade, Hastings.

Vice-Pres.—Ralph Fulcher, Marmora.

Sec.-Treas. — Tim Dineen, Havelock.

Executive Committee — Mr. Dean, Keene; Mr. Wiggins, Warkworth; Mr. Cochrane, Hastings; Mr. Brown, Havelock; Mr. Russell Pearce, Norwood.; R. H. Pearce, Marmora.

PRO. HOCKEY IN WINNIPEG

A Winnipeg paper gives a graphic description of the opening professional game in that city;

Wielding hockey sticks like the gladiators did their battle axes in the days of old, certain players in last night's test games turned the Auditorium into a scene of carnage, and instead of witnessing a scientific exhibition of the favorite winter sport, the spectators were forced to see victim after victim carried off the blood-stained ice, and to finally have the game stopped altogether as the result of an unprecedented act of deliberate and brutal violence. The occasion was the meeting of the Winnipeg and Maple Leaf teams to decide the right of admission to the senior series. When play stopped the Leafs were leading 6 goals to 4. Not more than 40 minutes of time had elapsed, but it was sufficient to provide the most disgraceful exhibition ever seen in the city. One Winnipeg man had been put out of business completely, others had spent various periods in the dressing rooms undergoing repairs, but the end came when Hall deliberately slashed young Tobin, a substitute, over the head. He fell like a smitten ox, blood spurted in all directions, and the unfortunate player was carried off in a condition apparently more dead than alive. Joe Hall had been serving time on the side, and jumped back on the ice just as the Winnipegs were making a rush. Joe jumped into Tobin, knocking him off the ice. When prostrate the 'Peg player swung his stick at Hall and missed, and the latter skated back, and with a vicious swing caught his man across the temple with the blade of his stick. Practically the whole crowd in attendance was already thoroughly disgusted, and this proved the finishing touch. Even before it was seen the Winnipegs were not coming out again, many had left the rink, while others hooted and hissed the disgraced player. It was unquestionably a black eye for professional hockey.

Some of the Berlin professional players are on strike before the season begins, Corbeau, of Fenelon Falls, being one of the kickers. That's a bright augury for the future.

Copper Cliff must be a pretty sporty town to carry an O. H. A. intermediate hockey team without a rink. The players have to go to Sudbury to practice and play their games.

Brockville Times; Alfred Serviss, who learned to play hockey in Brockville, and later figured on the Smith's Falls Federal League team, will figure again this season on the Portage la Prairie team of the Manitoba Hockey League. For this season's work on the ice he will receive a cool $1,000. He is foreman in a foundry drawing $5.75 per day. It pays nowadays to be a good hockey player.

Gravenhurst Banner; Bracebridge hockey club has developed frosty pedal extremities. At the end of last year it was the glassy eye they had. Perhaps it is just as well that they should drop out, it has saved their dignity. They nearly captured the junior lacrosse championship — not quite, however, and it seems to have got on their nerves. Last year they were not thus, but full of anxiety to do us up. We wonder if the local option scare up there has affected their backers to such an extent that it makes it impossible to finance the game? Whatever the cause is, Bracebridge won't fulfill their engagements in group IX of the junior series of the O.H.A.

Trotting

PREDICTS NEW RECORDS

John Boden, of the Montreal Jockey Club and secretary of the New York State racing commission, who is on his way east from the new Santa Anita track near Los Angeles, is authority for the statement that the new race-course is the fastest in the world. He says he accounts for this by the presumption that at one period the valley in which the track is located was the bottom of the sea. Boden declares this theory is borne out by the fact that the loam is fine silt, which all track superintendents endeavor to obtain. New records are sure to be made on that grand speeding track.

BLACKBIRD GOING FAST.

In preparation for the winter campaign some of the Toronto flyers have been doing some fast work on the Dufferin half-mile snow track. On Friday Blackbird did a phenomenal trial, doing the mile in 2.15. Prairie Oyster and Joe Allen, sons of Malvolio, worked in 2.23 and 2.29 1-2. Blackbird, who is under suspension, will be eligible on association tracks on February 29th.

Odds and Ends of Sport.

FROM PITCHING TO PEARLING

Amos Rusie, the idol of the National League fans a few years ago, when he was without a peer as a pitcher, is now diving for pearls as a living, if a despatch from Richmond, Ind., may be believed. When his pitching arm went wrong Rusie earned the princely sum of $1.50 a day as a helper in a planing mill. He soon grew tired of this. Reports that pearl fishers at Vincennes were making rich hauls attracted the former great twirler.

IRISH GAME OF HURLING

Star; Toronto is to have a taste of Ireland's national game—hurling — and, as usual, the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club is mixed up in the matter. Tom Flanagan and A. C. Heron have been talking about forming a hurling team ever since the club got well under way, but "talk," was as far as it went until M. J. Creed, the jumper, arrived from Ireland and pointed out that hurling is the greatest game on earth to condition an athlete. It brings into play every muscle in the body, and is especially good for runners, jumpers, and hurdlers. He wrote to Ireland this morning for a complete outfit of hurling clubs, balls, goals, and nets.

Mr. Creed explained for the benefit of the uninitiated that hurling is something like hockey, only it is played on a football field with a ball instead of a puck. There are fifteen men a side, divided into goal tenders, backs, half backs, wings, and scrimmagers. The idea is to drive the ball, which is a bit larger than a baseball but lighter, between posts driven at the ends of the field. If it goes between certain posts points only are counted, if between others, goals are counted. The sticks used are shaped like hockey sticks, but are much heavier. There are no offside rules, but the only legitimate check is a drive with the point of the shoulder.

"What happens if you take a swing at the ball, and wallop a man in the ribs?" Tom Flanagan was asked.

"A fight. It's an Irishman's game," he replied, solemnly.

HE OWNS THE TOWN

Gravenhurst Banner; Jack Miller, who took the All-Canada lacrosse team to Australia last summer, is a candidate for the Orillia Council. Jack may as well take the Mayor's chair when he is about it, as the citizens of that town are disposed to give such a popular candidate anything he asks for.

WILL BE REAL DANDIES.

Peterboro Examiner: The Strathconas will have one of the neatest and most showy uniforms that has been seen here for some time. The body of the sweater is of white with neck and cuffs of red. A red sash runs diagonally across the sweater bearing the legend "Strathconas". The O.H.A. team will therefore wear red and white this year instead of the familiar old blue and white.

CHAMPIONS MATCHED

Joe Rogers, of New York, the "American Apollo," and George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," signed articles in London, Eng., on Tuesday to wrestle catch-as-catch-can style for the championship title of the world and a side bet of $2,500, the match to take place between January 13 and January 31. They will divide the best purse offered two-thirds to the winner, balance to the loser. The conditions are three pin falls, ten minutes allowed between each.

ACTIVE OARSMAN AT 98.

John Flemming, retired Halifax harbor pilot, is probably the oldest active oarsman in the world. Mr. Flemming, who resides at Ketch harbor, is 98 years of age, but notwithstanding his great age he rowed from his home up to Halifax City, a distance of 12 miles, this summer, and did not worry over fatigue either. It was he who piloted the famous blockade runner, Tallahasse, out of Halifax harbor through the south-east passage, while a fleet was awaiting the appearance of the Tallahase off the mouth of the harbor.

ROLLER RINK STUNT.

Manager Craigie, of the Goderich roller skating rink, put on an interesting event lately in the form of an endurance race. There were nine entries, and the race was for seven hours and a quarter. The first prize, $15 in cash, was won by Dan Wiggins, who went 103 miles in the time; the second prize, a bag of No. 1 flour, presented by the Western Canada Flour Mills Co., was won by B. Duff, whose distance was 95 miles, and the third prize, a pair of hockey skates, presented by C. C. Lee, went to F. Riley, who covered 92 miles in the time.

In a 24-hour bicycle race at Boston, which began Christmas eve, the winning team covered 461 miles 3 laps.

Montreal and Shamrock teams opened the season Saturday night, the latter winning a rather slow game by 7-4. The ice was not in good condition for fast play.

The Stratford rink opened Wednesday night for the season. The 'Indians', the intermediate hockey team, will be able to practice now for the game on Jan. 6th. Lindsay will have to get a move on to be able to have enough practice before the game.

In England, athletes, especially football players, recommend the addition of a tablespoonful of mustard to the hot bath. The beneficial results are many. The water becomes, "soft," and the effect of the mustard is to impart a warming, soothing glow to the skin, and to eliminate the ill that exposure to cold is likely to bring.

Lindsay's First Abduction Case

Mr. Marion's Legal Claim Found to be Defective---Case Abandoned.

Evening Post of Dec. 30.

The final chapter in the Marion child abduction case was enacted at Ogdensburg, N.Y., on Friday. As was stated in The Post Saturday evening the child had been located at Ogdensburg, and Mr. Marion had gone to that city to see what could be done in the case. On Friday evening he succeeded in having the child brought to the police station, and had a talk with her.

As a result of the conversation that took place, Mr. Marion decided that it would be very unwise on his part to have anything further to do with the child, as she had been completely won over by the mother who had abducted her. He also found that his case was weak, as the adoption papers had only been signed by the mother, when they should have had the signature of both parents.

Mr. Marion naturally feels very much put out about the case, as he has lost considerable time and money.

Lockages on Trent Canal During the Past Season

A Total of 10,431 Lockages Between Opening and Closing of Navigation---Over 88,000 Passengers Passed Through the Eight Locks During the Season.

Superintendent J. H. McClellan, of the Trent Canal, furnishes us with the following details concerning the traffic at various points on the system. In this issue we give the local statistics; later on we shall publish those for the lower end:

LINDSAY LOCK.

John Makins, Lockmaster.

The number of lockages at the Lindsay lock, is by no means a criterion of the amount of traffic on the Lindsay River. As a matter of fact, there is more traffic on the Lindsay River than on any other single stretch of water on the Trent Canal. Three boats ply on this stream daily during the summer months, whilst numerous tug boats find steady employment. As the docks at which the boats land is below the locks, there are necessarily fewer lockages than there otherwise might be. However, the returns of Mr. Makins, the veteran lockmaster, show that he has had a busy season.

The returns from the Lindsay lock are as follows;

	St'mrs	Small Boats	B'ges	Rafts
April	9	5	1	21
May	22	40	12	37
June	28	88	20	7
July	38	158	12	34
Aug	24	111	22	17
Sept	10	72	9	
Oct	6	39	5	
Nov	8	9	11	16
	145	522	92	137

Total number of lockages, 896.

Opening and Closing of Navigation.

1907, Opened, April 10th.

1907, Closed, Nov. 30th

FENELON FALLS LOCK.

W. T. Junkin, Lockmaster.

Fenelon Falls lock is a double lock, overcoming a raise of 28 feet. Through this lock boats pass from Cameron Lake into Sturgeon Lake. The returns from Lockmaster Junkin for the past season, are as follows:

	St'mrs	Small Boats	Scows	Rafts
May	18	7	1	20
June	37		14	1
July	59	26	2	3
Aug	54	40	7	4
Sept	30	7	21	
Oct	25	2	27	8
Nov	12		10	18
	235	82	82	54

Total No. of lockages, 453.

Total No. of passengers, 2600.

Total No. cords of wood, 1155.

Total No. tons of coal, 60.

Brick, 50 M.

Stone, 60 cords.

HYDRAULIC LOCK, KRIKFIELD

Wm. Jobe, Lockmaster.

This was the first year for the Kirkfield Lift Lock, and it was not opened for public use until July 6th. However, the lockages for the season, numbered 136.

Lockmaster Jobe's report is as follows:

	St'mrs	Small Boats	Scows
July	25	18	5
August	25	19	1
September	19	14	6
October	2	2	

Lockages, 1907, 136.

Opened July 6, 1907.

Closed, October 26, 1907.

ROSEDALE LOCK.

Wm. McIntosh, Lockmaster.

Lockages.

	St'mrs	Scows	Rafts
May	66	20	13
June	109	30	4
July	223	3	
August	245	9	6
September	119	26	
October	72	36	1
November	18	1	
	852	125	24

Number of lockages, 1907, 1,001.

Number of barges maple logs, 2.

Comparisons For Past 8 Years.

1900	574
1901	892
1902	1,103
1903	1,410
1904	781
1905	728
1906	1,118
1907	1,001

Opening and Closing of Navigation.

1907, Opened May 4th.

1907, Closed November 16th.

1906, Opened April 18th.

1906, Closed December 1st.

BOBCAYGEON LOCK.

Lockmaster, John J. Walker.

There were, at Bobcaygeon, during the past year, 859 lockages. As is the case in connection with other locks on the canal, the largest number of lockages, occurred in the month of July. The lockmaster's returns for the year are as follows;

	St'mrs	Small Boats	Scows	Rafts
April	2			
May	20		13	
June	50	10	13	33
July	64	24	11	113
August	60	32	15	67
Sept	51	19	26	71
Oct	36	2	25	38
Nov	15		8	41
	298	87	111	363

Total number of lockages, 1907, 859.

Total number of passengers, 3,402.

Total number of feet of lumber, 40,000.

Total number of cords of wood, 1,520.

Comparisons For Past 8 Years.

1899	986
1900	1245
1901	954
1902	954
1903	993
1904	979
1905	963
1906	798
1907	859

Opening and Closing of Navigation

1907, Opened April 15.

1907, Closed Nov. 15.

1906, Opened April 26.

1906, Closed Nov. 20.

Saint Joseph's Academy High School Department

Standing of Pupils in the December Examinations---High Percentages Indicate Faithful Study on the Part of the Students.

Below we give the number of marks secured by St. Joseph's Academy pupils in the exams. for the current month:

Form I—Latin.—F. Hicks 65, A. Walsh 60, N. Laviolette 60.

Form II—Latin.—C. Munroe 84, V. White 67, L. Leahey 61, M. Meehan 40, J. Morin 39, A. Malone 38, M. Killen 30.

Form III—Latin.—F. McCann 67, I. Jordan 50.

Form I—Bookkeeping.—N. Laviolette 80, C. Clancy 80, K. Carey 80, M. Harrington 72, E. Harrington 70, R. O'Neil 70, M. Farrelly 70, M. Corkery 60, B. Barns 60, A. Walsh 50, L. Sullivan 50, H. Cunningham 50, F. Hicks 50.

Art Class.—A. Begley 95, A. Malone 90, F. White 85, N. Costello 75, E. Greenan 70, B. Barns 70, A. Clancy 70, A. Smith 70, L. Sullivan 65, M. Healey 65, M. Farrelly 65, V. White 62, H. Cunningham 60, B. Piggott 60, N. Laviolette 60, K. Carey 60, R. O'Neil 55, A. Walsh 52, M. Corkery 52, L. Leahey 50, E. Harrington 48, A. Egan 40, F. Hicks 40, M. Killen 40, M. Harrington 40.

Form I—Arithmetic.—M. Farrelly 100, F. Hicks 82, A. Clancy 80, Kathleen Carey 80, N. Laviolette 76, E. Harrington 76, R. O'Neil 74, H. Cunningham 50, M. Harrington 44, B. Burns 30, M. Corkery 30, L. Sullivan 28, A. Walsh 26.

Form I—Algebra—K. Carey 100, H. Cunningham 97, F. Hicks 96, M. Farrelly 95, N. Laviolette 95, M. Corkery 95, L. Sullivan 95, E. Harrington 94, R. O'Neil 94, M. Harrington 86, A. Walsh 78.

Commercial Form—Arithmetic — J. Jobbitt 88, J. Edmonds 80, A. Meehan 78, A. Bain 68, B. Piggott 68, T. Fitzmaurice 50, T. Drury 48, N. Costello 43, F. White 33, M. Murtha 30, R. O'Leary 25, L. Corrigan 5.

Typewriting and Commercial Correspondence.—F. White 88, F. Fitzmaurice 86, J. Jobbitt 86, T. Drury 85, N. Costello 83, B. Piggott 81, J. Edmonds 75, R. O'Leary 72, M. Martha 62, L. Corrigan 55, A. Meehan 37.

Stenography—J. Jobbitt 89, F. Fitzmaurice 86, J. Edmonds 83, A. Meehan 81, T. Drury 74, F. White 74, A. Murtha 68, B. Piggott 65, N. Costello 23, R. O'Leary 12.

Bookkeeping—M. Healey 90, N. Costello 80, T. Drury 77, J. Edmonds 77, J. Jobbitt 77, A. Bain 65, B. Piggott 65, A. Meehan 60, M. Murtha 60, F. Fitzmaurice 55, R. O'Leary 45.

Form II—Geography.—V. White 74, M. Killen 66, A. Malone 64, J. Morin 62, M. Murtha 62, E. Greenan 60, C. Munroe 58, L. Leahey 56, A. Eagan 50, M. Meehan 50.

Form II—Arithmetic.—E. Greenan 98, C. Munroe 68, M. Killen 76, M. Murtha 74, A. Malone 68, V. White 62, J. Morin 60, A. Egan 60, L. Leahy 56, M. Meehan 40.

Form II—Algebra.—E. Greenan 83, F. Mullet 75, V. White 71, M. Killen 68, C. Munroe 64, A. Eagan 48, J. Morin 42, L. Leahy 37, M. Murtha 33, M. Meehan 26, A. Malone 23.

Form II—Geometry.—M. Killen 96, V. White 96, A. Malone 92, M. Murtha 92, C. Munroe 90, J. Morin 72, L. Leahy 70, M. Meehan 62, E. Greenan 54, F. Mullet 50, A. Eagan 30.

Form III—Ancient History. — G. Moher 94, G. Crowley 80, M. McEvoy 80, L. Fitzpatrick 78, I. Jordan 78, A. Quinlan 74, L. Keenan 72, A. Guiry 68, K. O'Connor 62, G. Podger 58, N. Hart 54, L. Moher 50, H. Meehan 38, E. Giltenan 36, A. Fitzmaurice 26, R. McCann 24.

Form III—Chemistry.—T. Campbell 96, Z. Moher 94, L. Fitzpatrick 92, P. McCann 92, G. Podger 86, A. Quinlan 84, A. Fitzmaurice 82, L. Keenan 82, M. McEvoy 78, A. Guiry 74, L. Moher 74, H. Meehan 74, E. Giltenan 70, G. Crowley 68, I. Jordan 68, M. Killen 68, N. Hart 58.

Form III—Algebra—T. Campbell 100, I. Jordan 100, P. McCann 100, Z. Moher 100, G. Crowley 84, A. Fitzmaurice 84, M. McEvoy 84, L. Fitzpatrick 76, L. Moher 72, A. Guiry 70, E. Giltenan 68, L. Keenan 58, G. Podger 52, A. Quinlan 52, H. Meehan 48, N. Hart 40, M. Killen 32, K. O'Connor 30.

Geometry.—A. Fitzmaurice 100, A. Quinlan 97, L. Moher 95, M. McEvoy 95, H. Meehan 95, L. Fitzpaatrick 90, G. Podger 90, I. Jordan 89, N. Hart 89, T. Campbell 88, P. McCann 88, M. Killen 87, G. Crowley 85, L. Moher 83, K. O'Connor 75, A. Guiry 64, N. Kingsley 64, E. Giltenan 55, L. Keenan 52.

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REMEMBER

Tuesday, January 7th.

THE WEST IS GROWING.

The West is picking up. The action of the banks, the Ottawa Free Press points out, has had a steadying effect. Land speculation has been nipped; but on the other hand, western traders have begun to pay their debts to the eastern wholesaler, and manufacturer, and with the larger amount of money in circulation in the west owing to the higher prices paid this year, the situation has considerably improved.

This year the farmers of the West are receiving an average of 80c. per bushel cash on the street, and this represents an amount of $19,000,000 placed in the hands of western farmers up to the present date. Last year the number of bushels shipped up to December 10th. was 25,000,000, but the price paid the farmers averaged only 65c. per bushel, totaling $18,250,000. Therefore it will be seen that the country is better off this year by $2,950,000, and this represents wheat alone. Oats are bringing 35c. per bushel to the farmer, while last year the price paid was only 27c. But no allowance is here made except for oats already graded. Taking these figures it will be found that the increased price of oats, despite the small crop, represents a difference of nearly $110,000 in favor of this year over the amount received by the farmers last year.

The pessimist seems to be in danger of losing his situation.

ARGUMENTS OF THE LIQUOR TRADE

(The Globe, Dec. 25).

If the arguments against local option, presented by the liquor interest in the series of advertisements now appearing in The Globe and in other newspapers are the best that can be offered, it is no wonder the trade is left without a friend in the daily journalism of this Province. The emphatic black-faced declaration that "Local Option makes Dives; Local Option makes Drunkards," carries with its own refutation, and involves the liquor traffic itself so inextricably in the making of "dives" and of "drunkards" that the wonder grows why an association of business men spends money in making public the compromising confession. It is the liquor traffic that makes "dives", for every place in which the traffic is carried on illegally or out of lawful hours, whether that place is a gorgeous barroom in a great hotel or a greasy hovel in a dark alley, is a "dive". And it is the liquor traffic that makes "drunkards", for were there no traffic there would be no degraded and helpless victims. It is the appetite the traffic creates and the gain made out of it by its promoters that give the "decent bar" its occupation, and it is that lust for drink and for gain in defiance of public opinion that "substitutes the 'blind pig' for the 'decent bar.'"

Friends of temperance reform should be doubly heartened by the line of defence to which the liquor traffic is driven in the present local option campaign. That traffic has almost no platform advocates left. We do not know of one newspaper in the Province that champions its cause. The advertising columns of most newspapers are open to its announcements as to those of all other legalized businesses. But no daily journal feels, under obligation to the liquor interests beyond the privileges of public discussion in a free country. The best method of promoting temperance reform is an open question in Canada, and prohibition, local option, Government control, high license, low license, and all other proposals are matters for discussion; but certain it is that the barroom has disproved its right to be regarded as a useful or necessary institution in civilized society. Communities in which public opinion is strong and active in favor of local option would do well to wipe out the barroom altogether, and they may do it the more deliberately and confidently because of the lame arguments presented by the liquor interests.

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In compliance with this store's policy, everything in the store is deeply cut in price. The reductions, which are your savings, aggregate 1-4, 1-3, 1-2 and even more. This is the best buying and saving time of ALL the year.

Women's Separate Skirts Almost Given Away

All semblance of ACTUAL WORTH has been lost sight of in reducing prices on our entire stock of Women's Skirts—garments that leave nothing to be desired in style, fabric or tailoring.

Ladies' Grey Tweed Skirts in a number of different styles, cloths are in checks, plaids and plain homespuns, pleated and well tailored garments. Sizes 38 to 42 inches long.

4.00 Skirts for 2.75 **4.50 Skirts for 3.00**
5.00 Skirts for 3.50 **6.00 Skirts for 4.00**

Ladies' Plain Cloth Skirts, Cheviots, Amazons and Panamas, in colors of navy, cardinal, brown and green, made with gores, pleats and stappings, each garment well tailored. Sizes 36 to 42 inches long.

3.50 Skirts for 2.25 **4.50 Skirts for 3.00**
5.00 Skirts for 3.50 **6.00 Skirts for 4.25**
7.50 Skirts for 5.25

Ladies' Black Skirts, made of Amazons, Panamas, Vicunas and Taffeta Cloths, made with gores, pleats and self strappings, all new styles and well tailored. Sizes 34 to 42 inches long.

4.00 Skirts for 2.75 **5.00 Skirts for 3.50**
6.00 Skirts for 4.25 **7.50 Skirts for 5.25**

Fashionable Furs at Prices Everybody can Afford To Pay

The very Furs you've longed to buy—but hesitated because of price—may be yours now.

We will put no Furs in storage this spring—they are all going to be sold, and quite regardless of cost. Here's your chance to possess the furs you've set your hearts on having at practically wholesale cost.

Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, made of whole skins, bright even curl, large rolling revers of natural mink, also cuffs of mink, lined with the best quality of silk, length 26 inches, sizes 34 and 36.

$125 Jackets for $110 **$135 Jackets for $115**

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets in blouse, reefer and coat styles, made of the best skins, small curls, best silk linings, lengths, run 22 to 25 inches. Sizes 34, 36 and 38.

$40 Jackets for $32 **$45 Jackets for $36**
$50 Jackets for $40 **$55 Jackets for $44**

Fur Setts of Mink, Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable, Coon and Fox, offered much below regular value.

$25 Fox Setts for $20 **$28 Alaska Sable Setts for $22.40**
$33.50 Persian Lamb Setts $26.80 **$37.50 Blue Coon Setts for $30**
$77.50 Mink Setts for $62.50 **$100 Mink Setts for $80**
$130 Mink Setts for $104

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, 30 inches long, great big warm garments, with large lapels and collars, double breasted fronts, all lined with best silk linings. Sizes run 34 to 48 busts.

$40 Jackets for $32 **$45 Jackets for $36** **$50 Jackets for $40**
$55 Jackets for $44 **$60 Jackets for $48**

Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats at Sensational Clearance Prices

When you consider that these Suits and Coats are this Winter's smartest tailored effects and in every respect are up to the high standard of excellence maintained in our Women's Garment Section, these clearance prices ARE LITERALLY SENSATIONAL.

Children's Ulsters, made of tweeds and plain cloths, these are semi and loose fitting, and have trimmings of velvet and braids, the garments are made of thick warm cloths, in colors of fawn, grey, navy, brown and green. Sizes 4 to 12 years.

3.50 Coats for 1.75 **4.00 Coats for 2.00**
4.50 Coats for 2.25 **5.00 Coats for 2.50**

Misses' Coats, in tweeds and plain cloths, long loose garments, in colors of brown, navy, green and fawn, these coats are in many styles with fancy trimmings and velvet collars. Sizes 26 to 38 busts.

7.50 Coats for 3.75 **8.00 Coats for 4.00**
10.00 Coats for 5.00

Ladies' Long Black Coats, in different weaves of cloth, semi and loose fitting styles, some plain and also with braid and velvet trimmings.

10.00 Coats for 4.75 **12.00 Coats for 5.75**
15.00 Coats for 7.75 **18.00 Coats for 8.75**
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Fashionable Winter Dress Fabrics in our Upheaval of Values and Downfall of Prices

If you could buy these materials direct from the makers at wholesale cost you'd pay more in many instances than you would by taking prompt advantage of this clearance sale of this season's finest woolen fabrics.

A look over the Dress Goods Stock, brought to light a surplus of Tweed Suitings, Tartans and Voiles. We make these special prices to clear them quickly. All new lines and of fine quality.

60c Suitings for 30c **50c Tartans for 40c**
$1.15 Suitings for 75c
$1.75 Voiles for $1

A lot of English Mantles Cloths to be offered in this January Sale, Tweeds and plain cloths, in greys, browns, fawns, greens and Cardinals. These are all 54 and 56 inches wide, and are heavy warm cloths.

$1 Cloths for 75c **$1.25 Tweeds for $1**
$1.50 Tweeds for $1.10

A number of pieces of Black Dress Matterials in Venetians and Amazons, also some rough serges. These are all wool, fine in quality, best dye, for skirts and suits, widths run 44 to 48 inches.

45c Serges for 25c **65c Serges for 40c**
$1 Amazons for 65c **$1 Venetian for 65c**

Bargains in Domestics

At a store where QUALITY is the first consideration in buying Domestics, such reductions—as our Clearance Sale brings about on Blankets, Pillow Slips, Comfortables, etc., are simply astonishing.

Stock up NOW—at a saving of a full half over next month's prices.

Bleached Cotton Pillow Cases, made of good American Cotton, ends finished with a three inch hem. They measure 36 x 45 inches.

35c Eagle quality for 25c per pair
40c Eureka quality for 30c per pair
45c Diana quality for 35c pair

White Wool Blankets, made of fine yarns, warranted to give good wear, three lines to clear, well made blankets and finished on ends with fancy striped borders and fast edges.

$3 Wool Saxony Blankets for $2.45
$3.50 Wool Defiance Blankets for $2.85
$4 Wool Defiance Blankets for $3.25

Swell Down Comforters, with rich looking printed Sateen coverings, grounds of green, rose, old blue and cardinal, well filled and packed. They measure 72 x 72 inches.

$8.50 Comforters for $6
$10 Comforters for $7.50

The Silk Clearance

This is an annual event which always creates a furore, for it witnesses the indiscriminate clearance of Silks which includes the very "cream" of the Winter season's production.

This year a new low price-level has been reached, bringing better bargains to you than ever before.

Japanese Silk Crepes for evening gowns, soft clinging material of gauze effect. The width is 25 inches. Comes in colors of tuscan, ivory, cream and black.

50c Crepes for 39c

Fancy Printed Silks, Embroidered and Eyelet Silks, for waists and evening dresses, also some printed Warps and Mousselaines de Soies.

$1.25 Silks for $1 **$1 Silks for 75c**
75c Silk for 60c

Black Peau de Soie Silks, rich looking dress silks, warranted to give good service and will not cut. These are our own importations and are much less than regular prices.

90c Peau de Soies for 75c
$1 Peau de Soies for 85c
$1.25 Peau de Soies for $1

Radical Reductions on Carpets and Rugs

Our present stocks offer a good selection of Rugs and Carpets—fine, durable weaves and beautiful new patterns suitable for every room in the house—at very much under real worth.

Many Rugs in the most-wanted sizes can be picked up now at a price. See the display:

A special offering for January is a big lot of Tapestry Carpets, these are all good English Carpets and are in a range of good patterns, colors of grounds, green, fawn brown and cardinal.

65c Tapestry Carpets for 50c
85c Tapestry Carpets for 65c
$1 Tapestry Carpets for 85c

Good English Brussels Carpets, with 5-8 borders to match, these Carpets are in rich looking colorings, of browns, crimsons, blues, greens and fawn. We have also some stairs in the lot. Be here early and secure a share of these very special floor coverings.

$1 Carpets for 75c
$1.10 Carpets for 85c

Fashionable Winter Millinery at Wholesale Prices and less

That's what CLEARANCE means at this Store—it means that our profit has been entirely eliminated and even costs cut into, in our determination to mark EVERY Hat in stock at a price which will SWEEP THE MILLINERY SECTION CLEAN!

The flower of this season's creations to pick from—Hats that will be the vogue right up to Easter Sunday—yours now for the most insignificant sums.

The Untrimmed Hats have got to go. Here are tables with fine quality hats, shapes and colors of the latest American and European styles. Hats for young. Hats for old. Take a pick from these:

50c Hats for 19c **75c Hats for 25c** **$1 Hats for 45c**
$1.50 Hats for 65c **$2 Hats for $1**

Here is the place to buy your trimmed Hats, copies of French models, fancy dress hats, tailored hats, new colorings, newest trimmings. All go in the January Cut Price Sale.

$3 Hats for $1.45 **$4 Hats for $1.95** **$5 Hats for $2.45**
$6 Hats for $2.95 **$7 Hats for $3.45** **$10 Hats for $4.95**

This Clearance Affects Hosiery and Underwear

All Winter weights of Hosiery and Woolen and Knit Underwear have come in for a quick, decisive clearance. These are the best saving opportunities you'll have to pay a year's supply of these "needfuls."

A big purchase of Ladies' blk. Cashmere Hose enables us to offer to you during this sale some very great bargains. These hose were bought by us direct from the maker in England. They are made of the best yarns, are full fashioned, have no seams. Here are three specials:

25c Black Hose for 19c **65c Black Hose for 45c**
75c Black Hose for 50c

A clearing out of Underwear at this time means a loss to us but it's your gain. This lot is composed of odd pieces and lines that have accumulated during our big sale of these goods in the season almost over. Ladies' Vests only in this sale.

50c Garments for 40c **65c Garments for 45c**
75c Garments for 50c **90c Garments for 65c**

Women's Waists Sacrificed

In subjecting our splendid stock of Waists to this clearance process, we've established a new low-price selling record for Waists that are admitted to be the criterion of fashionable designs and beautiful tailoring.

Ladies' good Lustre Waists, in black, cream and navy, these are made with pleats and tucks, full length sleeves, box pleated backs, a splendid lot to select from.

$1.50 Waists for $1 **$2 Waists for $1.45**
$2.50 Waists for $1.75

Ladies' Silk Waists of Taffeta Shantung and Japanese Silk, all swell looking garments, with fine lace insertion trimming, three quarter and full length sleeves, narrow and wide tucked fronts and box pleated backs. These waists come in white, natural and black.

$2.75 to $3.00 Waists for $2 **$4 to $5 Waists for $2.75**
$6 to $6.50 Waists for $4

DUNDAS & FLAVELLES LIMITED LINDSAY

...Sutcliffe's January Surplus Stock Sale...

A SACRIFICE SALE THAT WILL START THE COMMUNITY BUYING RELIABLE DRY GOODS AT MOST UNUSUAL LOW PRICES

Every Line in Our Immense Stock Will be Reduced in Price From 10 Cents to 50 Cents on the Dollar, and THIS WILL BE ONE OF OUR GREATEST SALES.

The money stringency cry has tightened the purse strings very unnecessarily and especially in this community where the crops are average and prices on many products doubled.

Our country is solid and as productive as ever. The banks have repressed the speculative spirit and it is well for Canada that they have. Confidence is being fast restored and there is no doubt but the spring will see Canada and especially this part where solid industries surrounded by a thriving people and progressive farmers, flourishing as heretofore.

We have always reduced our stock during January on account of February 1st. being our Inventory Day, when we determine the business done in the six months gone past. However we have determined that this will be

THE MOST AGGRESSIVE SALE IN OUR HISTORY

All Surplus Stock to the Extent of Ten Thousand Dollars Must be Cleared and We Know That to Accomplish This We Must SACRIFICE PROFITS and in many COST PRICES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Prior to our taking over the Peterboro business we held a similar sale and it satisfied the public as few sales do. This will beanother such sale only prices will be far lower and the savings speak much louder than on any former occasion.

We do not employ any sales agency to operate our sales and draw a percentage of the receipts. We want this percentage to go into the pockets of our customers and earn for us their confidence and good will in a greater measure than ever. All our sales are originated and planned in our own advertising department and have the backing of our twelve years doing business among the people of this district.

What We Advertise We Always do. The prices we quote are Genuine and backed up with our Fifty Thousand Dollar Stock of Dry Goods which is as carefully and well bought as any firm doing business

We will be marking down and repricing throughout our store from now until sale day, but that everthing will be reduced in price we will be compelled to close all day Monday, January 6th.

Sale Commences at 9 a.m. Tuesday Morning, Jan. 7th

and will continue during the month of January, but we would advise your coming early as some lines are not sufficiently large to last the full length of this sale.

The prices we will quote during this sale will be so low that the present prices asked by manufacturers will not permit us to replace them for spring, but we have said everything to have a reduced price for this occasion and we will not protect the best selling article in the store. You simply take your choice, make the selection to suit yourself and save money on every ten cent piece you spend in the store.

FURS

Including Ladies' Coats of Persian Lamb, Near Seal, Astrachan, Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, small Furs, Muffs, Stoles and Scarfs.

Men's Fur Coats in Coon, Calf, Wallaby and Russian Dog, Men's Fur-lined Coats.

SKIRTS

Ladies' Broadcloth, Panama. Venetian and Tweed Skirts, also Misses' Skirts. Ladies' silk, wool and Alpaca Waists, Flannelette Gowns and Underwear.

CLOTHING

Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits, Reefers and Odd Pants. Boys' Overcoats, Suits, Reefers, Odd Pants.

MANTLES

Ladies' high-grade perfect fitting Mantles in black Kerseys. Beaver Cloths and Broadcloth, Foreign and Domestic Tweeds, all this season's productions; also Children's and Misses' Coats—all must go.

MILLINERY

Ladies' Hats, Feathers, Wings, Flowers, everything to go at half-price and less in some cases.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Gloves, Collars. Ties, Underwear, Braces, Handkerchiefs, all at sale prices.

Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings.

Seasonable cloths in a large variety suitable for present and spring wear. Silks in plain and fancy to be cleared, as well as all trimming braids, gimps, all-over laces and appliques.

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains Linoleums, Oilcloths

Our stock was never of a higher quality and values are better than present market prices in many instances, nevertheless everything will have a reduced price attached for this sale.

Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear

These are scarce goods in wholesale quarters, but we are going to sacrifice them to make this sale a talked of event and our present good values will go at cut prices.

Blankets, Staple Dry Goods of all kinds.

Shirts, Saxony Flannels, Wrapperettes, Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Prints, Blankets and all wool Flannels, all at reduced prices.

Laces, Toilet Articles, Handkerchiefs.

Space will not permit us to describe the various lines but all are going at cut prices. Come and see these offerings for yourself.

We Pay Freight or Express Charges to Your Nearest Station on C.P.R. or G.T.R. on all purchases of $20 and Over. Club your orders--Get Your Friends to Join You and Take Advantage of this Offer.

All Goods Marked in plain figures with blue pencil showing the old and the reduced prices.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

LINDSAY — **Cash and One Price** — **OSHAWA**

Store Closed all Day MONDAY, JANUARY 6, remarking entire stock.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

What is Happening in Town and the Country Round About Us.

—Mr. Harry McConnell intends building a fast launch for use next season.

FANNING'S REPOSITORY

—James Taylor, one of the oldest Indians on the Chemong reserve, died Thursday, December 26th.

—Havelock Council has appointed a special constable to enforce the liquor license law in that village.

—Furs repaired. remodelled and cleaned. F. Mallett, over Boxall & Matthies, nearly opposite post office. —d4w3mo.

NEXT SALE TO-MORROW, 4th

—For quality and durability, the Nordheimer piano, of Toronto, excels. One of these pianos on view at Goodwin's Art Store.—dwtf.

—Last year there were added to the railway mileage of Canada 723 miles, almost two miles per day for every day in the year, Sundays included.

GRAND LIST OF OFFERINGS

—When thieves can steal a load of hay from a pile stored within a hundred feet of Kent-st., it is time the city fathers put a lock and chain on the Sam Hughes cannon on the market square.

—When the stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative —tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

—One couple out of a thousand live to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

—Port Hope may get a branch of the Champion Rivet Co., a Cleveland concern. Windsor is the alternative site. The company will employ about 500 hands.

—Mr. A. Marshall, collector for the township of Ops, has finished collecting for this year. He wishes to thank the ratepayers for their prompt attention.

—Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers. hockey

—The Review states that the Board of Health of Peterboro has a case of smallpox under treatment. The patient is James Cornell, who has been in the lumber camps up north. The Woodstock, Stratford, Kingston and other papers report numerous smallpox cases of a mild type, believing that truthfulness is best.

—A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

REMEMBER
Tuesday, January 7th.

—The assessment of Toronto, as finally revised by the County judge, is $206,403,246, an increase of $22,120,161 over last year.

—Among the patents recently granted to Canadian inventors in Canada is one to Mr. R. M. Beal, of this town, for tanning appliance.

—A fowl supper was held Dec. 27th at Haliburton, under the auspices of the Foresters. There were twenty-two present, and all had a good time stowing away mountains of turkey and other dainties.

—Bradburn's hall, in Omemee, has been purchased by Mr. T. C. Ivory, piano agent. The building has been greatly improved and is now one of the best concert halls outside the large towns and cities.

—Police matters began to look up last week. A man named Rider, from Fenelon Falls, was arrested on Kent-st. for being incapable of taking care of himself through drink. There have been too many drunks round town lately.

—Uxbridge Journal: A number of robins are making their home here this winter in the valley northward from the lock-up. They are generally seen north of the mill. This is the first winter the birds have been noticed there.

—License Inspector Wm. Thornbury met our representative Thursday, morning and remarked that there was not one drunken man to be seen around town Christmas day. If true, the fact is sufficiently novel to be worthy of publication.

—To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics, Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial boxes 5c. Sold by all dealers.

—Next sale at W. A. Fanning's Repository is on Saturday, Jan. 4th—not the 11th, as advertised—w1.

—Exchange your old instrument for a 'Nordheimer.' A liberal allowance will be made. These pianos on view at Goodwin's Art Store.—dwtf.

—There is work for the W.C.T.U. in the West. The drinking habit is so deeply seated in Winnipeg that on Christmas eve even the thermometer took a fall.

—A young man well known about town faces a fine of $10 and costs as the result of procuring liquor when it was forbidden him. He is on the 'Indian' list.

—Grand Trunk earnings have decreased $44,000 in two weeks, and there is a rumor in circulation that a number of men are to be laid off in all departments of the system.

—January will be an eventful month. Already there are booked the Lindsay races, Jan. 14-15; the Poultry Show, Jan. 21st, 22nd, 23rd; and a Free Course in Stock and Seed judging, Jan. 28th to Feb. 1st.

—Mr. Bert Laidley had over a quarter of a ton of hay stolen from the stable in the rear of his store on Christmas eve. So far no clue has been found to the identity of the thief. Maybe Santa Claus fed his reindeer with it—if so, they must be big eaters.

—Editor Moore, of the Fenelon Falls Star, had the misfortune to have a couple of fingers pinched in a press the other day. Coming just at this season, when no doubt the same fate has befallen his pocket, the happening becomes almost a tragedy.

—Mr. Robert Pogue, one of Glandine's leading farmers, has purchased a cosy brick residence on Sussex-st., in north ward, from Wm. R. Smith, through his agent, Mr. G. F. Blackwell. Mr. Pogue has decided to give up farming, and purposes coming to Lindsay to live at some future time. We gladly welcome Mr. Pogue as a citizen of our town.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Our skating rink is going now, and the ice is in perfect condition. A large crowd was present on New Year's day and enjoyed the first skate on the new rink.

Miss Bell Maunder, of Lindsay, is spending a few days at her grandmother's, Mrs. Seth Metherell's.

Mr. Arthur Mark, of Toronto, is calling on friends this week.

Mr. Lewis Wickett is spending the New Year's holidays at his home.

Mr. Howard Cuthbert, wife and son, of New Hamburg, are visiting relatives in our village.

Mr. Leslie Tremeer and wife, of Peterboro, are spending New Year's at Mrs. Jos. Jenkins'.

Miss Vera Robertson has returned, after spending a few days visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mr. Wilfrid Hooper, who has been ill again, is doing nicely at present and a speedy recovery is looked for.

The concert held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Christmas night under the auspices of the E. L. C. E., was well patronized. The programme consisted of home talent assisted by Miss O'Brien, of Ladies' College, Whitby, who did full justice to her talent as a reciter. Proceeds amounted to $60.00.

Mrs. Wilson, son and daughter, of Toronto, and Mr. George Rusland and family, of Cannington, are spending New Year's at Mrs. A. M. Rusland's.

Mr. Joe. DeShane, and Mr Will DeShane, of Guelph, Mrs. Langson and daughter, of Brandon, are spending New Year's at Mr. Joe DeShane's.

Mr. Elton, Allen, of Toronto University, is visiting friends this week.

Mrs. Wm. Tremeer, of Toronto, spent a few days calling on friends in our village this week.

Mr. Frank Rooks and Mr. Eldridge Everson have gone to the shanties for the winter. They expect to gain about $20 each.

Mr. Frank Maunder, wife and family, spent New Year's at Mr. Seth Metherell's.

There was a huge crowd at the New Year's tea held in the Methodist church. Everyone was filled to the utmost with the eatables and the series of lectures in the evening were relished by all. Proceeds, $120.

Mrs. F. H. Wall held New Year's at her residence and a large gathering of relatives were present.

Mr. E. E. Dillman and Mr. John Sando attended the shooting match at Cambray on Christmas day and brought home five fowl.

Ferry's Free Seed Book.

For half a century thousands and thousands of farmers and gardeners have regarded "Ferry's Seed Annual" as the best guide for the buying of seeds, but for their planting and care. Daily reference to its text and illustrations proves it to be the actual beginning of a successful season. The new edition for 1908 is now ready for free mailing to all who write to the publishers for a copy.

It is a high tribute to the house of D. M. Ferry & Co. that two generations have planted Ferry's Seeds, each succeeding year adding to the confidence that "seed trouble" will never arise when Ferry's seeds are planted as "Ferry's Seed Annual" says they should be.

Another remarkable feature developed by the house of Ferry is the method of distributing seeds to dealers throughout the country, so that the planters everywhere can secure at their home store exactly when they want it, with the absolute assurance that it is fresh and fertile. Everyone should send at once to D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont., for the 1908 edition of "Ferry's Seed Annual."

Wise Saws.

(Boise, Idaho, Capital.)

Them as wants, must choose,
Them as has, must lose,
Them as knows, won't blab,
Them as guesses, will gab,
Them as borrows, sorrows,
Them as lends, spends,
Them as gives, lives.
Them as keeps dark, is deep.
Them as kin earn, kin keep.
Them as aims, hits,
Them as has, gits,
Them that waits, win.
Them as will, kin.

COMMUNICATIONS

AN EXPLANATION.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—Under the heading "Held a Prisoner in Photo Studio" in a recent issue, you refer to the unpleasant experience of being locked in a studio. I being a friend of the individual, would have liked your contributor to have mentioned the important fact that the subject under notice is somewhat deaf, which would prevent him hearing the departure of Messrs. Grey and Lee. Furthermore, I should like to feel quite satisfied that the gentlemen referred to, who, I believe, have the sense of hearing, and who saw the strange coat, had the good sense to not practice a grim joke, for at the time of "Peace and good will to all men", there is often a disposition to have jokes at the expense and pain of the other fellow.

Thanking you in anticipation for insertion, I am yours truly,

A FRIEND,

Lindsay, Dec. 30th, 1907.

Artificial Maple Syrup.

Writing to a feminine publication a woman gives this formula for making "genuine maple syrup."

Granulated sugar, 7 lbs.
Hot water, 4 pints.
Tri-maple, 1-2 oz.

Dissolve sugar, stir in the tri-maple, and strain through a damp cloth. She says the product cannot be told from that extracted from the tree, and costs 13 cents a quart.

Hard on Nesbitt.

(Toronto News.)

The truth is that the Whitney government, the mass of the conservative party and the general body of citizens would rather give Dr. Nesbitt an increase of salary as registrar, where he had comparatively nothing to do, than to make him mayor even at a smaller salary, and with the opportunity of doing a good many things that probably would be better left undone.

LEARN DRESS-MAKING BY MAIL

in your spare time at home, or

Take a Personal Course at School.

To enable all to learn we teach on cash or instalment plan. We also teach a personal class at school once a month. Class commencing last Tuesday of each month. These lessons teach how to cut, fit and put together any garment from the plainest shirt waist suit, to the most elaborate dress. The whole family can learn from one course. We have taught over seven thousand dress-making, and guarantee to give five hundred dollars to any one that cannot learn between the age of 14 and 40. You cannot learn dress-making as thorough as this course teaches if you work in shops for years. Beware of imitations as we employ no one outside the school. This is the only experienced Dress Cutting School in Canada and excelled by none in any other country. Write at once for particulars, as we have cut our rate one-third for a short time. Address:— —w 1yr.

SANDERS' DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL,
31 Erie St., Stratford, Ont., Canada

WANTED AT ONCE—We have decided to instruct and employ a number of smart young ladies to teach our course in Dressmaking, having one teacher for the six nearest towns where they live—age 20 to 35. Those who have worked at dressmaking, or like drawing, preferred. Please do not apply unless you can devote your whole time. Address THE SCHOOL.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

Evening Post of Dec. 26

—Mr. Reg. Rennie, of Flavelles Ltd., spent Christmas in Oakwood.

—Mr. Baker, of Neepawa, Manitoba, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill, of Woodville, were in town Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ford are spending Christmas in Picton.

—Miss Westman, of D. & F's, is spending Christmas in London.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clarry, of Hastings, were in town to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gould, of Fenelon Falls, spent Christmas in Lindsay.

—Mr. Clare Pedlar, of Trinity Medical, Toronto, spent Christmas in town.

—Mr. Bruce Adair, of Robt Darling's, Toronto, spent Christmas in town.

—Mr. Alex. Keith and wife, of Toronto, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

—Mr. Bert Robson, of the Watchman-Warder, spent Christmas at Fenelon Falls.

—Mrs. Annie Cundy is spending Christmas with Mr. J. H. Geach, of the Y.M.C.A.

—Mr. Ed. Armstrong, of Dundas & Flavelles, and wife, spent Christmas out of town.

—Mr. H. A. Pearson, of the St. Catharines Y.M.C.A., is spening New Year's week at home.

—Mr. H. B. Clemes, wife and son, Jack, spent Christmas with Mr. Jas. Carnegie at Port Perry.

—Miss O'Neil, of the Benson house, returns this evening, after a very pleasant visit in London.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Corneil and daughter Hazel, of Markham, are visiting friends in Mariposa.

—Miss Mahalla McGill, who has been teaching at Woodville, is spending Christmas in Lindsay.

—Mr. Wm. R. Cook, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., is expected to return from Toronto this evening.

—Dr. and Mrs. Shier and son, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Little over Christmas.

—Capt. C. H. Winslow, of Millbrook, was in town yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sootheran.

—Miss Markham, of Dundas & Flavelles, is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Flood, Toronto.

—Miss Jeffrey, of Bolton, is spending her Christmas holidays with her friend, Mrs. Geo. Henley, town.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Dundas are spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. N. Hockin, Toronto.

—Mr. Claude Preston, of Toronto, spent Christmas in town with relatives. He is always a welcome visitor.

—Mrs. Greenawaay and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Port Hope, are guests of Mrs. H. A. Middleton, Kent st. west.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Buller, of Toronto, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Henderson, over the holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shannon, of Peterboro, were in town for Christmas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shannon.

—Mr. Wm. Milligan and sister, Loraine, of Newtonville, are spending Christmas with their uncle, Mr. Jas. Robertson, Ops.

—Mr. Robt. Pearson, of The Examiner staff, Peterboro, and Mrs. Pearson, spent Christmas under the parental roof in town.

—Mr. P. J. O'Connor, of the Simpson house, left last Tuesday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to spend Christmas with his sisters.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Blackwell and little daughter, and Miss Taber, of Toronto, visited Mrs. G. W. Blackwell, Lindsay-st., yesterday.

—Miss Z. Blanche, Taylor, of Dundas & Flavelles millinery department, is spending the Christmas season with friends in Hamilton.

—Mr. Ernie Anderson, of McMaster University, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

—Mr. Ross Harstone, who has been attending Toronto University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Principal and Mrs. J. C. Harstone.

—Mr. S. Nevison, of Iowa, Mich., late Chief of Police of Lindsay, arrived in town yesterday, and will spend a short time visiting friends in Fenelon Falls.

—Miss Ethel Adam wishes to extend to her many friends her sincere thanks for their votes and influence extended to her during the recent contest at the Lindsay Roller Rink.—d1.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Workman, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wetherup, Fair-ave., over Christmas. Mr. W. is a merchant tailor in the city, his fine establishment being on Queen-st. west.

—Mr. Chas. Gray and Mr. Chas. Curtiin, of Lakefield, were visitors

—Miss V. McSweyn, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fortt, of Kingston, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knowlson.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Mollon, of Peterboro, spent Christmas with Mrs. Mollon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooper, Queen-st.

—Mr. M. Mogridge, of Orillia, late of A. J. Ford's establishment, was in town over Christmas, and called on his many friends.

—Mrs. Richard Sampson and her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Endicott, left on Monday morning to spend Christmas with friends in Madoc.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leggatt, of Toronto, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knowlson, over the holiday.

—Miss Clinkscale, of Yonkers, N.Y., is in town for Christmas and New Year's. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. McIntosh, Melbourne-st.

—Mr. L. D. Nesbitt, reporter and sporting editor of The Woodstock Daily Express, spent Christmas with his parents in town. "Nanny" is making good in his new position.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Elliott, of Peterboro, accompanied by their friend, Miss Esther Sullivan, spent the Christmas holiday, the guests of Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooper, Queen-st., east ward.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon, of Hamilton, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shannon, town. Both being popular former residents, the greetings being extended are of the heartiest. Mr. Shannon is the Canadian representative of a New York firm.

Evening Post of Dec. 26.

—Mr. Wm. Brown, of Bethany, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Charlie Bateson, left for New York this morning.

—Mr. R. Stevens, Minden, had business in town yesterday.

—Mr. C. E. Weeks, of Woodville, had business here yesterday.

—Mr. W. S. Curry, of Minden, was a visitor in town yesterday.

—Mr. C. J. Brodie, jr., of Stouffville, was in town Christmas.

—Mr. David McGill, of Janetville, was in town on business yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. Bateson, of New York, is a visitor in town during the holidays.

—Miss Maggie Healey is spending Christmas at her home in Victoria Road.

—Mr. Henry Rustad and wife, of town, leave to-night for a trip to Iowa.

—Mr. N. E. Carr, of Brockville, was in town yesterday looking up old friends.

—Mr. T. R. Froom, of Port Hope, was among the visitors in town yesterday.

—Mr. Wes. Armstrong, from Peterboro, was visiting town friends Christmas.

—Mr. Orville Bain, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas season at his home in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corans and son, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. Frank Forbert.

—Mr. Chas. Gray and Mr. Chas. Curtin, of Lakefield, were visitors here Christmas.

—Mr. W. Mogridge returned to Orillia last night after a pleasant Christmas here.

—Mr. Ed. McGinnis, who has been located near North Bay, spent Christmas here at home.

—Mr. Geo. Martin, of Fenelon Falls, was a business visitor in Lindsay yesterday.

—Mr. Chas Wright and wife, of Peterboro, were among those spending Christmas in town

—Miss Stella Baldwin is home from the city. She is visiting her parents on Logie-st.

—Mr. Wm. Begley has returned to Hamilton, after an enjoyable Christmas spent in town.

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—Mr. Norm. McGill, of Janetville, spent Christmas with Mr. Robt. Nugent, Wellington-st.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Keefe and little daughter Francis spent Christmas at Victoria Road.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingle, of Toronto, are spending the Christmas season with friends here.

—Mr. H. Seymour, of Peterboro, is the guest of Mr. A. Bradshaw during the Christmas season.

—Mr. Chas. Burgess, one of Lindsay's well known clarionet players, left the other day for the West. He will be much missed by his many friends. His wife and family remain here for a while.

—Miss Jenkins, of Little Britain, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoddard and child are visitors in town.

—Miss Belle Rantan spent Christmas with Stratford friends.

—Mr. Henry McNabb, of Napanee, was a visitor in town yesterday.

—Mr. Bert Ingle, of Eden Mills, visited friends in town over Christmas.

—Mr. Chas. Mulvaney, of Toronto, spent the holiday under the parental roof.

—Mr. adn Mrs. W. Innes, of Coboconk, spent Christmas with friends in town.

—Mr. Lorne Meagher is spending the Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

—Mr. Jack Seymour left Tuesday for Midland to assist in opening the new Roller rink.

—Miss Florence Winters, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her mother on Victoria-ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon, sr., of Manilla, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry.

—Mr. Charlie Goulah, of Peterboro, has returned home, after spending Christmas in town.

—Mr. Geo. Williams, of the Maritime Provinces, is spending the Christmas season here.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Henley and son Harold, of Toronto, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

—Mrs. M. Umphrey, of Udora, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon, of this town.

—Miss Ada McKibbin and young lady friend, of Toronto, were among the town's Christmas visitors.

—Miss Bertie Pascoe, of Toronto, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Morgan Lewis, Cambridge-st., yesterday.

—Miss Ada Weldon, of Toronto General Hospital, was renewing old acquaintances in town yesterday.

—Mrs. E. A. Edwards and two children are spending the holiday season witth Mr. A. Edwards, of Manilla.

—Mrs. Harry A. Brown, of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Watson, 45 William-st.

—Miss Bertha Jeffers, of Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jeffers.

—Mr. Robt. Begley, of Peterboro, has returned home, after spending Christmas with his brother, Mr. John Begley.

—Mrs. J. W. Moore and Miss Moore, of Peterboro, are spending Christmas with Mr. A. Robertson, Kent-st.

—Miss L. M. Morrison, head nurse of Belleville General Hospital, is spending a few days with her parents in town.

—Mr. Matt. Belcher, the popular night porter at the Benson house, has gone to Orillia to take an excellent position there.

—Messrs. Tom and Charles Frampton, of Toronto, spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Frampton, Kent-st. west.

—Mr. Kenneth McLennan, who has been in Northern Ontario with the G. T. P., is spending Christmas holidays at his home inn town.

—Mr. A. A. Dixon, of Manilla, and Mr. N. Hunter, late of Cobalt, spent yesterday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry, William-st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Michie and daughter, of Toronto, are guests of Mor. and Mrs. Richard Sylvester, Victoria-ave., over the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hollingsworth and little daughter, of Peterboro spent Christmas with his parensr. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, Durham-st.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutcliffe and family returned to Toronto last evening after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sutcliffe, Bond-st.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Workman, of Toronto, returned home last evening, after spending a very pleasant holiday with Mrs. T. Wetherup, Fair-ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. McAdam and family, Mr. and Mrs .Dr. Shier and family, Mrs. H. Workman, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McBain, of Peterboro, spent the Christmas holiday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Little, Cambridge-st.

Evening Post of Dec. 28.

—Mr. J. Griffis, of Cambray, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. S. G. Wright, of Cambray, was in town to-day.

—Mrs. Ivory, of Omemee, is in town to-day on business.

—Mr. Jas. F. Pirie, of Whitby, was in Lindsay yesterday.

—Miss Birdie Archer, of Fenelon Falls, is a visitor in town.

—Mr. C. W. Tait, of Brockville, was a visitor in town yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Davis, of Bobcaygeon, had business in Lindsay yesterday.

—Mr. Maurice Welch, of Bobcaygeon, was here on business yesterday.

—Mr. Cliver Smith is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents.

—Mrs. Phil. Forbert and Mrs. Bowes left for Orillia on a visit today.

—Mr. Thos. Cuff, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Christmas under the parental roof.

—Fenelon Falls Gazette; Miss E. Maybee, of the Lindsay C. I., is at home for the Christmas holidays...... Mr. I. L. Cooke, of Coboconk, was in town on Tuesday......Mr. G. L. Main of Lindsay, was at the Falls over Sunday......Miss Mary Kelly, of Lindsay, is visiting friends in town...... Mr. G. A. Robson, of Lindsay, was in town over Christmas.......Miss D. Copp, of Balsam Grove, is visiting friends in Lindsay.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walters, of Belleville, were guests in town yesterday.

—Mr. Del. Williams is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Williams, Fair-ave.

—Mrs. George Simpson, of the Simpson house, is spending a few days with Toronto friends.

—Mr. R. B. Currie, of Gough Bros.' staff, Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, William-st. north.

—Barrister Herb Williams, of Massey, spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Williams, Fair-ave.

—Master Willie, son of Mr. D. Bradshaw, of Toronto, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradshaw, town.

—Miss Emma Checkley, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. John R. McDonald, Durham-st., over Christmas.

—Mrs. McSweyn and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Woodville, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Geo. Smith, O. L. S.

—Messrs. Percy S. and George M. McDonald, of Toronto, spent the Christmastide under the parental roof.

—Mr. J. J. Williams, of Haileybury, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. Williams, Fair-ave.

—Belleville Ontario; Mr. George Hibbard, formerly of this city, now of Lindsay, is visiting his parents, West Bridge-st.

—Fenelon Falls Star; Mrs. Wm. Weese, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Ada Gillis visited friends in Lindsay to-day.

—Mr. Will Rogers, son of Principal J. Rogers, of the Separate School, is home from St. Michael's College, Toronto, for the holidays.

—Mr. Edward T. Hickey, of the office staff of the Wilkinson Plough Co., Toronto, has returned, having spent Christmas at home.

—Mr. H. J. Nosworthy, secretary-treasurer of the Regina Leader Printing Company, who spent Christmas in town, left yesterday via C.P. R. for the West.

—Mrs. J. W. Britton and daughter, Delia, of Vancouver, B. C., who have been visiting old friends in this vicinity for several weeks, left for the West this morning.

—Peterborough Examiner; Mr. Dan McMillan, was called from Belleville, where he was conducting written examinations of the G. T. R. employees. He is now in Allandale on other business.

—Mr. Chas. Conquergood, with the Canada Printing Ink Co., Toronto, and Mr. Geo. Conquergood and wife, spent Christmas with their father, Mr. P. Conquergood, special agent for Sylvester Bros.

—Mr. H. A. Pearson, secretary, of St. Catharines Y.M.C.A., is visiting at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pearson, Melbourne-st., and will give an address at Queen-st. church—his old church—to-morrow evening.

—Minden Echo; Mr. R. H. Baker was in Lindsay on Christmas, where he took dinner with his aged father and both his brothers at the home of only sister, it being the first time they were together on Christmas for over twenty years.

—Mr. Albert McMann, of Saskatoon, Sask., is home visiting his brother, Mr. W. J. McMann, of Galway. Mr. McMann intends spending the winter in Ontario. His family hold a large amount of land in the Saskatoon district.

Evening Post of Dec. 30.

—Mr. M. Terrill, of Trenton, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Thos. Foster, of Cannington, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Frank Gregory, of Buffalo, is home for New Year's.

—Mr. Shaver, of Little Britain, was in town Saturday on business.

—Miss Jean Fowler returned Saturday night to her duties in Toronto.

—Mr. Thos. Louden, of Queen's College, Kingston, was in town Saturday.

—Miss Nettie J. McInnis, of Kirkfield, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

—Rev. A. J. Terrill, of Greenbank, was among those in Lindsay Saturday.

—Miss Rose Leddy has returned to Buffalo, after spending Christmas in town.

—Mr. R. Sanderson, of Peterboro, was a guest over Sunday at the Simpson house.

—Mr. Hallie Graham, of Victoria University, is visiting his parents, on Colborne-st.

—Miss Felicia Graham, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays at her home in East Oakwood.

—Mr. Ed. Culbert, of Toronto, and Mr. H. Blair, of Montreal, are spending their holidays in town.

—Mr. Wm. R. Cook, the popular secretary of the Y.M.C.A., is back at his post, after a visit in Toronto.

—Miss Clara and Mr. Ellsworth Flavelle, of Toronto, are guests during the holidays at Mr. Wm. Flavelle's.

—Miss Elizabeth Murphy, of Buffalo, and Katie, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with their parents, Albert-st.

—Mrs. Albert Heenan and little daughter Mary, of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, town.

—Mr. Wm. Berry, of the Pullman Co., Chicago, and Mrs. J. Berry, a widow of the late James Berry, an old Lindsay boy, are guests of the former's father, Mr. John Berry south ward. It is 20 years since our friend last visited the old town, and he notes many changes.

—Mr. W. H. Roenigk was in Toronto on Saturday.

—Miss Josie Magwood is visiting friends in town.

—Master Willie, son of Mr. D. Bradshaw, gun manufacturer, of Toronto, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boxall, town.

—Mr. Ford W. Moynes, city editor of the Stratford Herald, arrived in town Saturday evening to spend New Year's with his mother.

—Miss Polly Chirpaw has returned to Toronto, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Victoria Road and Lindsay friends.

—The many friends of Mr. Wm. Lownsborough, Collector of Customs, will be pleased to hear that he is improving greatly at the Ross Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Noble, of town, left Saturday by C. P. R. for Gretia, Man., where they will visit their daughter. They will be absent for some weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Appleton, of Peterboro, and Mr. B. Werry, of Bowmanville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McFarland, of "Lakeview Farm", Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Darke and family, have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Moorfield, Guelph and Toronto, and report having enjoyed an excellent time.

—Mr. Jack Kidd, a former popular porter at the Benson house, who has been at North Bay lately, has returned to town and will again be connected with the Benson. There are few travellers Jack does not know, and he is liked by all.

—Port Hope Guide; Mrs. Edward Staunton, of Lindsay, is in town for the holidays, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Yrs. John Steen, Augusta-st......Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gamble, Lindsay, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewson, Charles-st.....Mr. and Mrs. Bert McLean and daughter Lona, of Lindsay, are the guests of his grandfather, Mr. James Kerr, Ridout-st.

Lindsay, January 1st. 1908.

GENTLEMEN:—The end of the year means Stocktaking. A careful Stocktaking of the business situation is also interesting and profitable.

Quite recently there was a slump after a long period of splendid business all over the country. Someone discovered that currency was scarce and immediately set up a howl. Political firebrands and other schemers took it up and worked it overtime. Complications set in, some fatalities occurred, specialists relieved the situation, but the scare was general.

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Since then the available medium of exchange has been kept on the move. No good business man has held on to a dollar unnecessarily. Confidence is crawling out of the cyclone cellar and we shall all be busy again very soon.

Look cheerful, act confidently, be optimistic. It will help the good work along.

Our trade of selling dependable clothing and furnishings for Men and Boys for the year 1907 was good. This to us is very encouraging, it goes to prove that the buying public looks to quality as well as price.

We want 1908 to be a prosperous year and ask you one and all to join us in this desire.

With the New Year greeting and best wishes, we are

Yours very truly

M. J. CARTER.

Department of Railways and Canals, Canada.

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Ontario--Rice Lake Division

SECTION No. 2.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received until 16 o'clock on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 2, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 4th December 1907, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Pererboro, at which places forms of tender may be obtained. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 28th November, 1907.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.—w5.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 7, Carden. State salary and qualification. Apply R. H. HICKS, Horncastle. Duties to commence 3rd January.—w3.

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn homestead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall Wheat, 8 acres Alsike and 8 acres Red Clover sown. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply on the premises or to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—wtfd2

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres all cleared 80 acres first-class tillable land, balance pasture. Good House, 2 frame Barns with stone stabling; Pig Pen, 36x20, Sheep Pen, 14x36; open shed 24 feet, all on stone foundation; Driving Shed, 24x42, with work shop above. Windmill water in stables with taps. Three miles from the Corporation of Lindsay. Terms easy. Desirable farm, good situation. Apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 70 tillable, 15 acres pasture, balance second growth mixed wood. Frame and log barn with stabling; small orchard; well fenced and watered by two good wells. One mile from school and church, three miles from Little Britain, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms of payment, with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—116 acres in Fenelon, near Cambray, 112 acres cleared, one acre maple grove, three acres mixed wood; 80 acres tillable, balance pasture. Frame house, frame barn 49x50, stone wall with lean; never-failing spring well at house; 25 bearing apple trees, one mile from School, Church, Post Office (Cameron), Grain and Stock Market, Store, Blacksmith Shop, etc. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

MARIPOSA FARM FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Sealed Tenders addressed to S. A. Armstrong, Inspector of Asylums and Prisons, Toronto, Ontario, will be received up to

Tuesday, Seventh Day of January, 1908,

for the purchase of the

CHARLES NAYLOR FARM

the North Half of Lot Number Five in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria.

This farm is situated on the main road, four miles west of Little Britain, one mile from Salem Church and Post-office, one mile from Public School, fourteen miles from Town of Lindsay and four miles from Cresswell Station. The soil is good clay loam in good state of cultivation, 10 acres of fall wheat, 30 acres seeded down, fall ploughing almost completed, comfortable dwelling house and good frame barn on stone foundation, frame driving house, frame hog pen and hen house in good repair. A splendid opportunity to buy a good farm. Possession first of March, 08.

For further particulars apply to John Suggitt, of Cameron Post Office, or to the undersigned. Forms of tender and conditions of sale will be supplied by the undersigned.

Dated at Lindsay this Seventh day of December, A.D. 1907.

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w4 Solicitors, Lindsay, Ont.

Farm for Sale.

North Half of Lot 3, Concession 10, Emily,

containing 100 acres principally cleared and in a high state of cultivation with fair buildings. This farm is situated on the leading road about six miles from Lindsay. For further particulars apply to

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MISCELLANEOUS

TEACHER WANTED—For S.S. No. 6, Bexley; duties to commence Jan. 2, 1908, salary $350; none but qualified teachers need apply. Applications tobe made to E. LYTLE, Sec.-Treas., Victoria Road.—w4.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 16, con 9, Eldon, 116 acres, adjoining the Village of Palestine, the property of John Tinney, 80 acres cleared, balanse pasture and bush, frame house and frame barn, plenty of water, small orchard, church and school within a few rods of farm. Will be sold cheap and terms easy. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay,—wtf.

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 4; con. 10, Township of Ops, the property of Alex. Nugent. All cleared, roughcast house, two frame barns, ¾ mile from school, 3 miles from Reaboro Grain Market, Store, Post Office, Churches, etc. 10 miles from Lindsay. Sold at a bargain as the proprietor wants it sold before his return to India. Soil, clay loam. Term easy. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—In the 5th Concession of the Township of Eldon. Large frame barn with excellent stabling with excellent stabling, good new brick house; 190 acres cleared, 180 acres tillable, 10 acres mixed timber. Good well. One mile from school, convenient to church, post office, stores and black smith shops. A very desirable farm. For price, terms, etc., apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay. —w tf.

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 13, concession 5, Fenelon, property of Ernest Snelling, 70 acres cleared, balance 5 acres Hardwood and 25 acres Cedar and Tamarack swamp. Cleared land all tillable; soil a clay loam. Two frame Barns, one 52 x 72, with stone Stabling; log House, well finished inside. Well fenced, good well, bearing Orchard. Nine miles from Lindsay. For terms and particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 11, Con. 1, Mariposa, the property of William H. Rogers; 150 acres under cultivation, eight acres hardwood bush, cedar and black ash swamp, balance pasture land, 110 acres extra good fall wheat land. Good brick house, good frame barn 50x89, stone stabling, pig pen 20x28, driving shed 24x40. Bearing orchard, never-failing spring stream 10 rods from barn. School, church, post office, blacksmith shop, all convenient. A desirable farm. ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent—wtf

FARM FOR SALE—70 acre farm, adjoining the village of Cameron; all cleared. 50 acres tillable, balance pasture frame house and kitchen, frame barn 30x50, with a 12-foot lean; good stone stabling full size of barn; 60 bearing fruit trees, apples, pears and plums; two good wells. School, church, stores, blacksmith shops, post office, grain market, chopping mill and railroad station, all within a few rods of farm. Eight miles from Lindsay and the same from Fenelon Falls. Rare chance to purchase a well situated farm. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay. May 2, 1907.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—About 200 acres, one of the best grain and stock farms in the County, being composed of Lot 3, Concession 3, Fenelon, the property of O. W. Routley. A good frame house ready for bricking, frame barn 40x100 with stone wall and stabling and other outbuildings and young orchard. On the east 50 acres there is a brick house and stable, one and one-half miles from school and near the thriving village of Cambray, well watered and some wood on it; 6 miles from Lindsay. Wants to sell at once. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay. —wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—200 acre farm for sale in the T wnship of Markham. A two-storey white brick House, metallic shingles and cement cellar; Barn, 60 x 105, with metallic shingles and cement floor in stable under barn; Driving shed, sheep house, hog pen and silo. 155 acres plough land, balance pasture with a never failing spring creek running through it; soil a clay loam, situated 4 miles from Stouffville and [illegible] miles from Markham village on G.T.R. and 2½ miles from Locust Hill on the C.P.R.; creamery at Locust Hill, church, post office and school 1½ miles from farm. Considered one of the best grain and stock farms in Markham. For particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.— wtf.

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prised, and not quite pleasantly surprised. He walked back to the fireplace, followed by his guest.

The guest seemed nervous and agitated. "I must apologize for the hour of my visit," he said. "My—my time is not quite my own."

Loder waved his hand. "Whose time is his own?" he said.

Chilcote, encouraged by the remark, drew nearer to the fire. Until this moment he had refrained from looking directly at his host. Now, however, he raised his eyes, and, despite his preparation, he recoiled unavoidably before the extraordinary resemblance. Seen here, in the casual surroundings of a badly furnished and crudely lighted room, it was even more astounding than it had been in the mystery of the fog.

"Forgive me," he said again. "It is physical, purely physical. I am bowled over against my will."

Loder smiled. The slight contempt that Chilcote had first inspired rose again, and with it a second feeling less easily defined. The man seemed so unstable, so incapable, yet so grotesquely suggestive to himself.

"The likeness is rather overwhelming," he said, "but not heavy enough to sink under. Come nearer the fire. What brought you here? Curiosity?" There was a wooden armchair by the fireplace. He indicated it with a wave of the hand, then turned and took up his smoldering pipe.

Chilcote, watching him furtively, obeyed the gesture and sat down.

"It is extraordinary!" he said, as if unable to dismiss the subject. "It—it is quite extraordinary!"

The other glanced round. "Let's drop it," he said. "It's so confoundedly obvious." Then his tone changed. "Won't you smoke?" he asked.

"Thanks." Chilcote began to fumble for his cigarettes.

But his host forestalled him. Taking a box from the mantelpiece, he held it out.

"My one extravagance!" he said ironically. "My resources bind me to one; and I think I have made a wise selection. It is about the only vice we haven't to pay for six times over." He glanced sharply at the face so absurdly like his own, then, lighting a fresh spill, offered his guest a light.

Chilcote moistened his cigarette and leaned forward. In the flare of the paper his face looked set and anxious, but Loder saw that the lips did not twitch as they had done on the previous occasion that he had given him a light, and a look of comprehension crossed his eyes.

"What will you have, or, rather, will you have a whisky? I keep nothing else. Hospitality is one of the debarred luxuries."

Chilcote shook his head. "I seldom drink. But don't let that deter you."

Loder smiled. "I have one drink in the twenty-four hours—generally at 2 o'clock, when my night's work is done. A solitary man has to look where he is going."

"You work till 2?"

"Two or 3."

Chilcote's eyes wandered to the desk.

"You write?" he asked.

The other nodded curtly.

"Books?" Chilcote's tone was anxious.

Loder laughed, and the bitter note showed in his voice.

"No; not books," he said.

Chilcote leaned back in his chair and passed his hand across his face. The strong wave of satisfaction that the words woke in him was difficult to conceal.

"What is your work?"

Loder turned aside. "You must not ask that," he said shortly. "When a man has only one capacity, and the capacity has no outlet, he is apt to run to seed in a wrong direction. I cultivate weeds, at abominable labor and a very small reward." He stood with his back to the fire, facing his visitor. His attitude was a curious blending of pride, defiance and despondency.

Chilcote leaned forward again. "Why speak of yourself like that? You are a man of intelligence and education." He spoke questioningly, anxiously.

"Intelligence and education!" Loder laughed shortly. "London is cemented with intelligence. And education! What is education? The court dress necessary to presentation, the wig and gown necessary to the barrister. But do the wig and gown necessarily mean briefs or the court dress royal favor? Education is the accessory. It is influence that is essential. You should know that."

Chilcote moved restlessly in his seat. "You talk bitterly," he said.

The other looked up. "I think bitterly, which is worse. I am one of the unlucky beggars who in the expectation of money have been denied a profession—even a trade, to which to cling in time of shipwreck—and who when disaster comes drift out to sea. I warned you the other night to steer clear of me. I come under the head of flotsam!"

Chilcote's face lighted. "You came a cropper?" he asked.

"No. It was some one else who came the cropper. I only dealt in results."

"Big results?"

"A drop from a probable £80,000 to a certain £800."

Chilcote glanced up. "How did you take it?" he asked.

"I? Oh, I was twenty-five then. I had a good many hopes and a lot of pride; but there is no place for either in a working world."

"But your people?"

"My last relation died with the fortune."

"Your friends?"

Loder laid down his pipe. "I told you I was twenty-five," he said, with the tinge of humor that sometimes crossed his manner. "Doesn't that explain things? I had never taken favors in prosperity. A change of fortune was not likely to alter my ways. As I have said, I was twenty-five." He smiled. "When I realized my position I sold all my belongings with the exception of a table and a few books—which I stored. I put on a walking suit and let my beard grow. Then, with my entire capital in my pocket, I left England without saying goodby to any one."

"For how long?"

"Oh, for six years. I wandered half over Europe and through a good part of Asia in the time."

"And then?"

"Then? Oh, I shaved off the beard and came back to London!" He looked at Chilcote, partly contemptuous, partly amused at his curiosity.

But Chilcote sat staring in silence. The domination of the other's personality and the futility of his achievements baffled him.

Loder saw his bewilderment. "You wonder what the devil I came into the world for," he said. "I sometimes wonder the same myself."

At his words a change passed over Chilcote. He half rose, then dropped back into his seat.

"You have no friends?" he said. "Your life is worth nothing to you?"

Loder raised his head. "I thought I had conveyed that impression."

"You are an absolutely free man."

"No man is free who works for his bread. If things had been different I might have been in such shoes as yours, sauntering in legislative byways. My hopes turned that way once. But hopes, like more substantial things, belong to the past"— He stopped abruptly and looked at his companion.

The change in Chilcote had become more acute. He sat fingering his cigarette, his brows drawn down, his lips set nervously in a conflict of emotions. For a space he stayed very still, avoiding Loder's eyes; then, as if decision had suddenly come to him, he turned and met his gaze.

"How if there was a future," he said, "as well as a past?"

CHAPTER V.

FOR the space of a minute there was silence in the room; then outside in the still night three clocks simultaneously chimed 11, and their announcement was taken up and echoed by half a dozen others, loud and faint, hoarse and resonant, for all through the hours of darkness the neighborhood of Fleet street is alive with chimes.

Chilcote, startled by the jangle, rose from his seat. Then, as if driven by an uncontrollable impulse, he spoke again.

"You probably think I am mad"— he began.

Loder took his pipe out of his mouth. "I am not so presumptuous," he said quietly.

For a space the other eyed him silently, as if trying to gauge his thoughts. Then once more he broke into speech.

"Look here," he said. "I came tonight to make a proposition. When I have made it you'll first of all jeer at me, as I jeered when I made it to myself. Then you'll see its possibilities, as I did. Then," he paused and glanced around the room nervously, "then you'll accept it, as I did." In the uneasy haste of his speech his words broke off almost unintelligibly.

Involuntarily Loder lifted his head to retort, but Chilcote put up his hand. His face was set with the obstinate determination that weak men sometimes exhibit.

"Before I begin I want to say that I am not drunk—that I am neither mad nor drunk." He looked fully at his companion with his restless glance. "I am quite sane—quite reasonable."

Again Loder essayed to speak, but again he put up his hand.

"No. Hear me out. You told me something of your story. I'll tell you something of mine. You'll be the first person, man or woman, that I have confided in for ten years. You say you have been treated shabbily. I have treated myself shabbily, which is harder to reconcile. I had every chance, and I chucked every chance away."

There was a strained pause, then again Loder lifted his head.

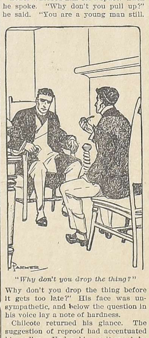
"Morphia?" he said very quietly.

Chilcote wheeled around with a scared gesture. "How did you know that?" he asked sharply.

The other smiled. "It wasn't guessing. It wasn't even deduction. You told me or as good as told me in the fog when we talked of Lexington. You were unstrung that night, and I—well, perhaps one gets overobservant from living alone." He smiled again.

Chilcote collapsed into his former seat and passed his handkerchief across his forehead.

Loder watched him for a space. Then he spoke. "Why don't you pull up?" he said. "You are a young man still.



"*Why don't you drop the thing?*"

Why don't you drop the thing before it gets too late?" His face was unsympathetic, and below the question in his voice lay a note of hardness.

Chilcote returned his glance. The suggestion of reproof had accentuated his pallor. Under his excitement he looked ill and worn.

"You might talk till doomsday, but every word would be wasted," he said irritably. "I'm past praying for by something like six years."

"Then why come here?" Loder was pulling hard on his pipe. "I'm not a dealer in sympathy."

"I don't require sympathy." Chilcote rose again. He was still agitated, but the agitation was quieter. "I want a much more expensive thing than sympathy, and I am willing to pay for it."

The other turned and looked at him. "I have no possession in the world that would be worth a fiver to you," he said coldly. "You're either under a delusion or you're wasting my time."

Chilcote laughed nervously. "Wait," he said. "Wait. I only ask you to wait. First let me sketch you my position. It won't take many words."

"My grandfather was a Chilcote of Westmoreland. He was one of the first of his day and his class to recognize that there was a future in trade, so, breaking his own little twig from the family tree, he went south to Wark and entered a shipowning firm. In thirty years' time he died, the owner of one of the biggest trades in England, having married the daughter of his chief. My father was twenty-four and still at Oxford when he inherited. Almost his first act was to reverse my grandfather's early move by going north and piecing together the family friendship. He married his first cousin, and then, with the Chilcote prestige revived and the shipping money to back it, he entered on his ambition, which was to represent East Wark in the Conservative interest. It was a big fight, but he won—as much by personal influence as by any other. He was an aristocrat, but he was a keen business man as well. The combination carries weight with your lower classes. He never did much in the house, but he was a power to his party in Wark. They still use his name there to conjure with."

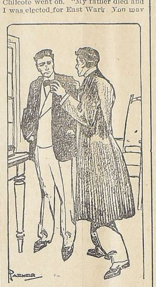
Loder leaned forward interestedly.

"Robert Chilcote?" he said. "I have heard of him. One of those fine, unostentatious figures—strong in action, a little narrow in outlook, perhaps, but essential to a country's staying power. You have every reason to be proud of your father."

Chilcote laughed suddenly. "How easily we sum up when a matter is impersonal! My father may have been a fine figure, but he shouldn't have left me to climb to his pedestal."

Loder's eyes questioned. In his newly awakened interest he had let his pipe go out.

"Don't you grasp my meaning?" Chilcote went on. "My father died and I was elected for East Wark. You may



"*You can do for me what no other man in creation could do.*"

say that if I had no real inclination for the position I could have kicked, but I tell you I couldn't. Every local interest, political and commercial, hung upon the candidate being a Chilcote. I did what eight men out of ten would have done. I yielded to pressure."

"It was a fine opening!" The words escaped Loder.

"Most prisons have wide gates!" Chilcote laughed again unpleasantly. "That was six years ago. I had started on the morphia track four years earlier, but up to my father's death I had it under my thumb, or believed I had, and in the realization of my new responsibilities and the excitement of the political fight I almost put it aside. For several months after I entered parliament I worked. I believe I made one speech that marked me as a coming man." He laughed derisively. "I even married"—

"Married?"

"Yes—a girl of nineteen, the ward of a great politician. It was a brilliant marriage, politically as well as socially, but it didn't work. I was born without the capacity for love. First the social life palled on me, then my work grew irksome. There was only one factor to make life endurable—morphia. Before six months were out I had fully admitted that."

"But your wife?"

"Oh, my wife knew nothing—knows nothing. It is the political business, the beastly routine of the political life, that is wearing me out." He stopped nervously, then hurried on again. "I tell you it's hard to see the same faces, to sit in the same seat day in, day out, knowing all the time that you must hold yourself in hand, must keep your grip on the reins"—

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"To retire? Possible to retire?" Chilcote broke into a loud, sarcastic laugh. "You don't know what the local pressure of a place like Wark stands for. Twenty times I have been within an ace of chucking the whole thing. Once last year I wrote privately to Vale, one of our big men there, and hinted that my health was bad. Two hours after he had read my letter he was in my study. Had I been in Greenland the result would have been the same. No; resignation is a meaningless word to a man like me."

Loder looked down. "I see," he said slowly; "I see."

"Then you see everything—the difficulty, the isolation of the position. Five years ago—three—even two years ago—I was able to endure it. Now it gets more unbearable with every month. The day is bound to come when — when" — he paused, hesitating nervously—"when it will be physically impossible for me to be at my post."

Loder remained silent.

"Physically impossible," Chilcote repeated excitedly. "Until lately I was able to calculate—to count upon myself to some extent—but yesterday I received a shock—yesterday I discovered that—that"—again he hesitated painfully — "that I have passed the stage when one may calculate."

The situation was growing more embarrassing. To hide its awkwardness, Loder moved back to the grate and rebuilt the fire, which had fallen low.

Chilcote, still excited by his unusual vehemence, followed him, taking up a position by the mantelpiece.

"Well?" he said, looking down.

Very slowly Loder rose from his task. "Well?" he reiterated.

"Have you nothing to say?"

"Nothing, except that your story is unique and that I suppose I am flattered by your confidence." His voice was intentionally brusque.

Chilcote paid no attention to the voice. Taking a step forward he laid his fingers on the lapel of Loder's coat.

"I have passed the stage where I can count upon myself," he said, "and I want to count upon somebody else. I want to keep my place in the world's eyes and yet be free"—

Loder drew back involuntarily, contempt struggling with bewilderment in his expression.

Chilcote lifted his head. "By an extraordinary chance," he said, "you can do for me what no other man in creation could do. It was suggested to me unconsciously by the story of a book—a book in which men changed identities. I saw nothing in it at the time, but this morning, as I lay in bed, sick with yesterday's fiasco, it came back to me. It rushed over my mind in an inspiration. It will save me and make you. I'm not insulting you, though you'd like to think so."

Without remark Loder freed himself from the other's touch and walked back to his desk. His anger, his pride, and, against his will, his excitement were all aroused.

He sat down, leaned his elbow on the desk and took his face between his hands. The man behind him undoubtedly talked madness; but after five years of dreary sanity madness had a fascination. Against all reason it stirred and roused him. For one instant his pride and his anger faltered before it, then common sense flowed back again and adjusted the balance.

"You propose," he said slowly, "that for a consideration of money I should trade on the likeness between us and become your dummy, when you are otherwise engaged?"

Chilcote colored. "You are unpleasantly blunt," he said.

"But I have caught your meaning?"

"In the rough, yes."

Loder nodded curtly. "Then take my advice and go home," he said. "You're unhinged."

The other returned his glance, and as their eyes met Loder was reluctantly compelled to admit that, though the face was disturbed, it had no traces of insanity.

"I make you a proposal," Chilcote repeated nervously, but with distinctness. "Do you accept?"

For an instant Loder was at a loss to find a reply sufficiently final. Chilcote broke in upon the pause.

"After all," he urged, "what I ask of you is a simple thing—merely to carry through my routine duties for a week or two occasionally when I find my endurance giving away, when a respite becomes essential. The work would be nothing to a man in your state of mind, the pay anything you like to name." In his eagerness he had followed Loder to the desk. "Won't you give me an answer? I told you I am neither mad nor drunk."

Loder pushed back the scattered papers that lay under his arm.

"Only a lunatic would propose such a scheme," he said brusquely and without feeling.

"Why?"

The other's lips parted for a quick retort; then in a surprising way the retort seemed to fail him. "Oh, because the thing isn't feasible, isn't practicable from any point of view!"

Chilcote stepped closer. "Why?" he insisted.

"Because it couldn't work, man—couldn't hold for a dozen hours!"

Chilcote put out his hand and touched his arm. "But why?" he urged. "Why? Give me one unanswerable reason."

Loder shook off the hand and laughed, but below his laugh lay a suggestion of the other's excitement. Again the scene stirred him against his sounder judgment, though his reply when it came was sound enough.

"As for reasons," he said, "there are a hundred, if I had time to name them. Take it, for the sake of supposition, that I were to accept your offer. I should take my place in your house at—let us say at dinner time. Your man gets me into your evening clothes, and there at the very start you have the first suspicion set up. He has probably known you for years, known you until every turn of your appearance, voice and manner is far more familiar to him than it is to you. There are no eyes like a servant's."

"I have thought of that. My servant and my secretary can both be changed. I will do the thing thoroughly."

Loder glanced at him in surprise. The madness had more method than

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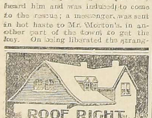
It seems that Mr. Jack Gray, wishing to take some pictures, went to Frank Lee, of the Morton Studio, to borrow a camera. Frank agreed to the loan, and proceeded to take him to the studio to make a selection. They entered, leaving the door ajar, and went to the room at the back, where the supplies are kept. While they were in there selecting a machine an out-of-town visitor, who had taken a fancy to see his "phiz" on paper, stalked up the stairs and through the open door into the waiting room. Throwing off his coat, he thought he would beguile time till the attendants should appear, by looking over the handsome features of those who had come before him with like aspirations. He wandered round, gazing, and at last got interested in a corner not visible from the door.

Meanwhile Jack and Frank had finished and started out. Jack saw the coat, but thought it was one left over night, and went ahead. They locked the door and proceeded merrily on their way. Mr. Farmer began to tire of photos and thought it was time to investigate, and on wandering round discovered to his horror that he was alone and a prisoner. He tried to open the front windows, but found they were double. He tried every known way to get help, but it was no use till he went to the photo gallery, and there, sticking his head out of one of the foot-square ventilating panes, hollered for help with all the strength of a pair of well-developed lungs. A passer-by heard him and was induced to come to the rescue; a messenger was sent in hot haste to Mr. Morton's, in another part of the town, to get the key. On being liberated the stranger seemed greatly concerned for fear he should be arrested for housebreaking or attempted robbery, and was loud in his protestations of innocence. When everything was satisfactorily explained, all enjoyed a hearty laugh and went home to finish out their interrupted Christmas afternoon.



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The remedy lies with the farmers. They should refuse to buy western flours at any price. The blended flours, milled right here in our own province, of Ontario wheat and a little Manitoba wheat, are better — both for bread and pastry—than any Western hard patent flour. By raising more wheat, and having blended flours made of this same wheat, our great farming population would not only keep their money at home, but also keep our flour mills busy grinding wheat. With plenty of wheat to grind, there would be plenty of bran and shorts for sale. And big quantities mean lower prices.

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Evening Post of Dec. 26

One of the largest crowds that has been at the rink since the rollers were introduced in Lindsay, was there last night. All seemed to enjoy themselves, and every pair of skates were in use, the demand being far greater than the supply.

The great interest taken in the voting competition for the most popular lady skater was evidenced by the fact that over 50,000 votes were cast in all. Out of that number Miss Ethel Adams received 18,345, being the highest number cast for any one of the ladies. Miss Lillie Terry was second, with 16,750, Miss Laidlaw third with 7,505, and Miss Armstrong forth with 6,925.

The voting has been going on for one week, and closed Christmas night at 9 o'clock, when the ballots were counted and the winner (Miss Adams) was presented with a handsome gold watch valued at $25.00. In counting the ballots there was not a single coupon found in the ballot box that did not have the private mark of the manager of the rink, thus showing that the voting was all on the square, and the lady that won the gold watch was entitled to it by the popular vote. The friends of the two leading candidates deserve credit for the way they worked in collecting votes for their choice. It was very near 11 o'clock before the votes were all counted, and notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, the majority of the crowd waited to hear the result of the vote.

The band was present afternoon and evening, and rendered very choice music, to the entire satisfaction of every person present. The Roller Rink will be open every day and every night this week, with band in attendance every night, unless the weather gets cold enough to put on ice.

Gave Teacher Diamond Ring

Pupils of S. S. No. 5, Ops, Appreciated Miss Kirley.

The closing exercises of S. S. No. 5, Ops, took place last Friday evening, Dec. 20th, at the conclusion of which the pupils presented their teacher, Miss M. Kirley, with a diamond ring and manicure set, accompanied by the following address;

Kenny's School, Dec. 20, '07.

Dear Teacher,—It is with unmixed feelings of regret that your pupils gather together to-day, knowing that it is the last you will be with us. During the eight and a half years you have been our teacher, your work has been done without display, but it has been none the less effective, and the effects of your example will not soon be forgotten. We assure you the place left vacant will be exceedingly hard to fill. You take with you our best wishes of success in whatever school you will teach, and you will always occupy a warm place in the affection of Kenny's school children.

We ask you, as a very small token of our esteem to kindly accept this ring and manicure set, accompanied by our best wishes.

Signed on behalf of S. S. No. 5, Ops, friends and pupils.

IRENE O'REILLY.

Miss Kirley was much affected, and in a few words thanked her pupils, and wished them every success in the future.

Charged With Public Indecency

Lindsay Young Man Who is Becoming Familiar With Law.

Evening Post of Dec. 26

The case of William LePage, charged with indecent exposure on Saturday evening last on the most crowded part of Kent-st., came up before Police Magistrate Jackson on Wednesday evening. The case was called for 7.30, and the Magistrate, constables and witnesses were on hand, but the defendant did not put in an appearance until a few minutes to 8 o'clock. Just as the Magistrate was instructing the Chief Constable to issue a warrant, LePage arrived badly the influence of liquor.

The case was then proceeded with. The defendant said no doubt he was guilty, but did not remember what had occurred. He was fined $3 and costs, a total of $6.90. In delivering his judgment the Magistrate said that LePage had already eight convictions against him, but he had taken a somewhat lenient view of the present case on account of the defendant's family. Should he appear before him on a similar charge he would be punished to the full extent of the law.

Fine Flour From the Peace River

Unique Christmas Souvenir Sent Out by The Winnipeg Free Press.

It seems incredible now that a high scientific authority should have declared as recently as fifty years ago that wheat growing could never be made a success on this continent, west of the state of Ohio. That declaration, made by John Klippart, a member of many learned societies, in his work on "The Wheat Plant", published in 1859, is one of the most interesting matters referred to in the little book entitled "Wheat From Canada's Far Northwest, With Some Account of Wheat Growing and Flour Milling, Ancient and Modern," which the Winnipeg Free Press has sent out accompanied by a diminutive barrel—with staves, hoops, and all complete—filled with flour made at the Hudson Bay Company's mills at Fort Vermillion, on the Peace River, the northermost mill on the continent, from wheat grown in the Peace River country.

For a number of years the Free Press has made it a custom to mark the Christmas season by sending out a souvenir, and this latest one in the series is worth of its predecessors, if in indeed it may not be said to excel them in interest. Among the preceding souvenirs have been a calumet, or peace pipe, a flint and steel, a pen made from the quill of a Canadian wild goose, a gopher's tail, mounted; a little sack of pemmican, and a little sack of No. 1 Hard Manitoba wheat. Each souvenir has been accompanied by an illustrated booklet, usually containing an Indian legend, but more than makes up for the absence of that feature in the mass of interesting, curious and valuable information which it presents. It is in every sense of the word, an attractive, and, indeed, remarkable specimen of the bookmaker's art.

An appendix contains up-to-date statistical information in regard to the development and progress of Western Canada, the advertising of which in novel and striking form is the obvious purpose of these Christmas souvenirs.

RESOLVED:

That I can't understand how ANY one, even a donkey, can act mean THIS time of year. I know what makes a man stubborn. It is CONCEIT. He thinks He knows it all. Isn't it cute to see some Pinhead who says he's made up his mind and nothing can change it. None of the GREAT men in this world ever made that crack. I am willing to change my mind any time you prove something to me. I think it is as necessary to change your mind as to change your shirt. But not for donkeys, of course. Donkeys don't change their minds.

BUSTER BROWN.

E. Leaguers Will Invade Lindsay

Great Rally at Cambridge Street Methodist Church Jan. 21-23.

The Executive of the Bay of Quinte Epworth League has issued The Epworth League Tidings, Volume 11, No. 1, for free distribution among the Young People's Societies in this Conference. It is a well edited 4-page, three columns wide, splendidly printed on fine paper, being in every sense a credit to the editors. Mr. Fred B. Foley, Bowmanville, secretary pro tem, is the editor. Rev. S. F. Dixon, Tamworth, president, and Rev. G. R. Clare, Millbrook, are associate editors. Three thousand copies were printed, and a number sent on Friday to every one of the 185 Leagues in the Bay of Quinte Conference.

The specific object for issuing this publication now, is to make the announcement and give sundry particulars of the annual convention in Cambridge-st. Methodist church, Lindsay, Jan. 21 to 23, for which meeting great preparations are on the way. Already it is rumored that Lindsay young people think they will be forced to capitulate when the first contingent arrives on afternoon train, January 21st. To lead the attack some big guns have been secured in the persons of F. E. O'Flynn, esq., and Rev. T. Albert Moore, J. W. Graham, B.A.; Dr. Crews, R. Emberson, B.A., Geo. Jackson, B.A., and T. E. E. Shore, B.A., B.D. The gatling gun brigade from the Conference will be strong and alert. The invading hosts have as a rallying cry, "Forward in His Name" and will march to the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers". Special rates have been secured on all railways.

The over 200,000 Methodists in this Conference will all be interested in the work of the Leaguers, and wish them a pleasant and spiritually profitable convention at Lindsay.

FARM NOTES

BIG ALSIKE YIELDS.

"There are few fields in the Dominion of Canada to-day, which will produce more in one crop than one owned by Geo. Simpson, of Peterboro. Recently he sold one load of alsike clover seed grown on a nine-acre field of his farm for $470 to James Storey, Peterboro. This remarkable realization from one small field of Mr. Simpson's farm is something with no known equal in Peterboro county. It is equal to over $82 per acre."—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Alsike is certainly a paying crop, writes J. F. Byer, both for the seed and honey, and as regards the latter commodity, I venture to say that most localities in Ontario would be poor honey locations if there were no alsike. The report we have quoted from is no exaggeration, and I have this year seen a number of cases in our own locality and in Victoria county where similar yields have been obtained. Yields from six to eight bushels per acre were common, and as high as ten bushels were in some cases reported. The price is now ranging around $9 per bushel, and the combination of good yields and high prices has been a bonanza to farmers fortunate enough to have alsike this year. Some years ago, when we were farming, we sold from ten acres one hundred bushels of alsike seed, and although only $6.50 per bushel was obtained, yet it was a paying crop.

RETURNING TO SHEEP.

"There's more money in sheep than any other kind of stock," was the opinion of O. Turnbull, of Walton, Ont., who had some Leicesters exhibited at Guelph, that had brought him six prizes, including two firsts.

"I tell you," he said, "the farmers are just tumbling over one another to get back into the sheep business. Why, the price of mutton has doubled in the last few years, and sheep don't require half the work that hogs or cattle or dairy work do. There were far more sheep in Ontario five years ago than now, but you know the price of wool went down, and the price of hogs was good, so most farmers dropped the sheep. Then the market for sheep grew so fast that the price began to soar, and now everybody is trying to buy sheep and get back into the game."

"The consideration of securing hired help is an important one for men in other lines," he added. "Two years ago I had no less than five Englishmen in a period of nine months. They weren't bad fellows, but they would never stay. Fortunately I live near our member of parliament and I could get him to send me man whenever I needed one."

Grinding and cooking feed for stock has always given good results, but the objection is the expense. The cost of fuel in cooking is an item and the labor of grinding is another. There are now, however, grinding mills that do rapid work and in winter, horse-tread or sweep-power may be used with benefit to idle horses.

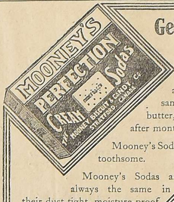
The man who grows a pig, whether in the fall or spring and lets it "root hog or die", can not expect much profit. A pig is grown to concentrate the marketable product of the farm. The hog is a grass eater, and an omiverous creature and hence it is easy to supply his wants and they should be supplied to its full capacity.

The best single feed to produce eggs in winter is wheat, but a mixture of oats and wheat is a little better. While poultry require some roughage they appreciate hulled oats, because with whole oats the proportion of husks to kernel is a little too great. However, this depends a great deal on the percentage of oats fed with other grains.

London Times; British-bred animals, whether they be horses, cattle, sheep, or even pigs, are superior to all others in quality and stamina. There is some strange and admirable power in our soil and climate which puts a stronger fibre and a more enduring stamp of excellence into the live stock bred in our islands than are found in the same breed or species in any other part of the world.

A farmer from Minnedosa, Man., who is on a visit to his native township of Fenelon, informed The World that apples have been retailing out there for $4.50 to $5.00 per barrel. Occasionally they get a barrel marked No. 1. that is anything but that grade. The Northern Spy is the coveted apple there, although Baldwins, Pippins and Greenings are welcome. On the whole, he says, the west will do well this year.

A poultry house is not much good unless it is well ventilated, for pure fresh air is very essential to health and productivity in hens. On account of their higher body temperature, the chickens require plenty of good air to breathe even more than most other domestic animals. Then in addition to this, the unpleasant odors and gases existing in the poultry house must be dissipated and removed.



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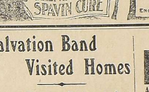

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Salvation Band Visited Homes

Rendered Christmas Carols and Sang Appropriate Hymns.

Evening Post of Dec. 26

The Salvation Army started a very nice idea on Christmas morning. About nine o'clock the members of their band gathered and proceeded in a sleigh from house to house to play Christmas music. At each residence the players would line up on the verandah, porch or front walk, and play one of the beautiful world-old carols. On having their music welcomed by the inmates, they gave a Christmas hymn before departing.

Their playing was certainly fine, and the music rising on the morning air was much appreciated by all who heard it. It is one of the nicest and most appropriate ideas which has ever been practiced in town. It would be nice to have it for an annual feature.

Game Wardens Say Little Doing

Omemee and Caesarea Inspectors Heard From---Several Cases Pending.

Mr. Ira Toole, game and fishery overseer at Omemee, was in town the other day. Everything is going well in his locality.

Mr. John Watson, game and fishery overseer at Caesarea, was in town lately, and in conversation said that he had several cases of breaches of law ready for trial. The trials will come off in Durham county, however, and consist of charges of Sunday shooting, the use of automatic guns, and the placing of duck-shooting hides in relation to the shore.

A Bear in The Hole.

Two men were going through a field. A large and mean-dispositioned bull waited until they had gained the middle of the field, when he set upon them, bellowing.

The two men ran for their lives, but the bull closed up, and began hooking at their coat tails. One of the fugitives made for a tree and shinned into it, while the other took refuge in a hole in the ground.

The bull made for the man in the hole. It flashed over as he dived in. He instantly bobbed out again, the bull made for him, and he bobbed in and out as the bull shot back and forth. They kept this up for a while, and the man in the tree yelled;

"Why don't ye stay in that hole, ye dang fool?"

The bull was dashing across the hole with mad roars, and the man was bobbing in and out desperately, but he heard the voice from the tree.

"Dang fool yerself," he retorted breathlessly. "That's a bear in this hole!"

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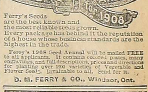

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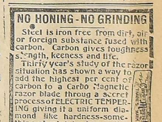

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A New Patent.

(Chicago Tribune.)

"Dear me!" exclaimed the young lady in the furniture store, "What a queer-looking sofa! Why, it has such short legs!"

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Omemee Man Loses One Eye

Was Shooting When Cartridge Shell Flew Back---The Eye Removed.

Evening Post of Dec. 28.

Francis Blackwell, son of Mr. Jas. Blackwell, of Omemee, and nephew of Mr. William Blackwell, architect, was very painfully injured yesterday morning in a shooting accident which cost him the loss of one eye. Mr. Blackwell is a clerk in the Newmarket branch of the Bank of Montreal, and was spending the holidays at his home in Omemee. Thursday morning with a couple of companions he was amusing himself shooting. In pulling the trigger, and owing to the faulty mechanism of the gun, or to a bad cartridge, the shell of the cartridge was blown back, striking the young bank clerk in the eye.

It was at once seen that he was badly injured, and he was taken to Peterborough, where the eye was examined by Dr. T. P. McCullough. The latter, after examining the wound, decided than an operation was necessary, and had the patient removed to the Nicholls Hospital, where it was found necessary to remove the eye. The operation was successfully performed.

ON THINGS IN GENERAL

By "The Stroller."

The other day we met a good Tory brother, who is in the habit of reading this column. Usually he has something of a commendatory nature to say, but this time he rather sarcastically accused us of saying nothing about the recent revelations in the London election case. He appeared to be under the impression that we never called attention to Grit shortcomings, as we did to any little Tory slips. Now, this man is one of that class, eminently fair in every phase of life, yet who in politics can't see past their own party. We think our readers will agree with us when we say that we have never thought or said that all the good was on our side, or all the evil on the other side. We are of those who believe that there are good and bad men on both sides, but where one party is brought up to believe that their party is by some sort of divine right the only party capable of ruling a country, and that all outside of it are a lot of dubs, and who have this doctrine preached to them from their birth, they are very apt to draw to themselves those who use methods that will not bear the light of day, and be secretly glad to have them there, on the principle that the end justifies the means. We have never believed in the "tu quoque" or the "you're another" argument, although we read somewhere in the standards of a great teacher once saying, "Thou fool, first cast the mote out of thine own eye, before thou seekest to take the beam out of thy brother's eye."

Along with the majority (we hope) of Canadians, we were ashamed, when we read of the way they had been doing things up in London. It is shamefully disgraceful, and we sincerely trust that the guilty ones will get their deserts. We occasionally read an article suggesting that the authorities that be get after the real culprits — the people who supply the money, and who authorize these doings. That is impossible. The people who supply the money, don't know where it is going. They may have an idea, but in these kind of matters it does not do to probe too deeply. Were a man like Mr. Graham, of the Montreal Star, who, it is said, raised half a million, between himself and friends, to try and bring the Tories into power at Ottawa, to get inquisitive and want to know what was done with his money, presuming he wanted done only what was right, he would probably be told to take his money and go to the other side, or even a hotter place. Even the candidates, or the high-up monkety-monks, who speak from the platform about wanting clean elections, have to keep away from the inner workings, or they may see too much. If a candidate is absolutely determined to have a clean election he can have it by getting right to the bottom. If he sees a certain class of men hanging around his committee rooms, he can know at once that all is not right, the same as anyone knows that drinking is going on somewhere when men are hanging around the saloon in chunks, even if it is supposed to be closed. He can soon rid himself of them if he wants to, but human nature is very perverse, and the best of us do not like to be defeated. However, we believe that the best men of both sides would like clean elections, if for no other reason than to find out what the actual temperament of the people was. We do not think that it can be done under the present system. It is too much to ask a man, who wants a clean election, to personally see that nothing is done amiss, especially in a large constituency.

Were we to take the temptation and the chances of doing wrong away, would it not be the better plan? Suppose we had compulsory voting, with a forfeit of the vote for a number of years were it not cast, look at the saving it would be to both sides. This, with the prohibition of personal canvassing, either for voting or registration, would do away with this running after the manhood suffrage vote, which, to tell the truth, is not worth its cost. We would have the regular courts for registration, but it would have to be voluntary and only held when there is an election on. If a man did not think it worth while to vote, he would deserve to lose it. If neither candidate suited, he could spoil his ballot like the ultra-Socialists do, or put in a blank one, but he must vote. A true Reformer or Liberal is not particular whether his party is in power or not, as long as the reforms he advocates are made laws. George Brown was in power but 24 hours out of 40 years of public life. His great opponent, John A. Macdonald, was practically in power most of that time, and yet Brown hammered away at his reforms until every one of them were put on the statute book, most of them by Macdonald, and all of them against his will. Who really exercised the power?

We presume our readers noticed the straight flung words uttered by Wm. Whyte—all honor to the old gentleman—regarding the dives and saloons that infest the neighborhood of the C.P.R. station at Winnipeg. Mr. Whyte is a man whose words is to be believed, a man who, when he states a fact, requires to add no superlatives, either in adjectives or adverbs to impress it unmistakably on his hearers, and when he says that he knows that certain dives (naming them), were responsible for drugging and skinning the summer worker of his hard-earned money, when he came to town, we can believe he is prepared to prove his assertion to the hilt. We have seen the thing done ourselves. We slept over a bar one night in a western town, (or rather we went to bed, for there was little chance of sleep), where all night long there was a game of cards going on, that had been going on without interruption, except for drinks, for 36 hours. The wind-up resulted in the poor devil losing ever cent he had earned for the season back in the woods, and he did not even have the fun (?) of a drunk out of it. They simply bled him white, and then threw him out. The poor fool knew they were fleecing him, and every once in a while would draw his shooting iron, but they calmed him down and skinned him. Why is it that the respectable part of the community will put up with these, worse than parasites? Here is a business going on that we know is costing us millions of money, and we hardly do the first thing towards stamping it out. If there is a band of thieves, or burglars, or counterfeiters, known to live in a neighborhood, how long is it before they are either scattered or placed behind the bars?

And yet, were we to have local option in Lindsay, there would be a band of people who would set themselves out to deliberately break the law. They have local option in Owen Sound, and the Mayor had the brazen effrontery to say in public the other day that he knew that liquor was being sold and could place his hands on a dozen places, and that therefore prohibition did not prohibit. That man has just as much right to be behind the bars as if he had stated that he knew there were thieves in town, and that he could lay his hands on them if he wanted to, but he didn't want to. A sorry spectacle of a Chief Magistrate, truly. We are very apt to hold our heads high in comparing our morality with that of our neighbors to the south of us, but they seem to be losing their senses on the liquor question quicker than we are, and are literally sweeping it into the sea. Surely we Canadians are not going to be behind them on a subject like that? John Burns, that champion of labor, says that Britain is spending 820 millions of dollars yearly in drink and most of it by the workingman. Is it any wonder there is a submerged tenth, or that, as the Socialists say, there is a tenth of the people always hungry? Does it not seem tommy-rot for people otherwise sensible to be prating around about "conditions", etc., with THE sore spot staring them right in the face, no matter which way they turn and doing nothing towards healing it? If this money were thrown into the sea, and no liquor drunk, the whole country would be far more richer. Strange, is it not, yet true. It is one of those paradoxes we meet with occasionally in life.

We have a serious crisis on in our own town. The better class of people want local option. We can't get it this year, but we can elect a Council that will cut off at least two licenses, and yet it is hard to find men courageous enough, or honest enough, to state how they stand on the question. Approach them for their views, and they throw back their heads and place their hands over their hearts and pose and say that they want to do "justice" to everybody, which means that they are afraid of the liquor vote, but care not a jot for the poor devil who is pouring his little all into their tills at the expense of his wife and family. The man who is not afraid to say he is in favor of licenses is not to be feared so much as the man who is undecided and nowhere on the question.

That was a pleasant and wholesouled dinner that was tendered to Banker (or should we say ex-Banker) Lytle, the other night. We don't know how the enterprise was engineered, but it would seem from all we can hear as if some people were overlooked, in being given the opportunity to contribute, whether designedly or not we do not know. These frequent changes in the Bank of Montreal managerships remind us of one of Peter Dooley's stories. In one of his confidential chats with his friend Hennessy he said, "he wished Jan. D. Rockifiller would quilt givin his millyons to the universities, for he couldn't afford it any more." "Phwat have you got to do wid that?" says Hennessy, "How does it hit you?" "Shure," says Dooley, "Ivery time Jan. gives a million to the college, up goes ile half a cint, and be the powers it's as high as I can sthand it now."

However, to come down to normal, we rather think that the banquet was tendered to Mr. Lytle as a citizen, more than as having any connection with the Bank of Montreal, important as the position was. One of the speakers voiced our idea of Mr. Lytle when he spoke of the close interest he took in the affairs of the town, and everything and anything that tended towards its interests. We do not recollect of any banker we have had in recent years who threw himself so heartily into the work of forwarding the interests of the town as has Mr. Lytle. He, of course, had the advantage of his brother bankers in that he was a native of the county, and his interests, social, family and mercantile were all here, and yet there are others, not bankers, who are equally interested, who will not put one foot in front of the other to help anything along that will tend to advancement of the town. We can understand that the strain on a banker, especially a manager, would be such that he could with reason be excused were he to absent himself from any further strain outside, but Mr. Lytle seemed to think he was called upon to bear his share in the advancement of the town's interests along with the rest of us, and the different institutions that he has either promoted or helped to stand on their feet are a testimony to his worth as a citizen. We are not seeking in any way to minimize the citizenship of the other managers — they are all first-class fellows, but here is an example before them of what one man can do to help on his town when he is so inclined.

It is well-known that when Mr. Lytle was called to the managership of the Ontario Bank, it was down in the depths, but by close application and his knowledge of the surrounding country and people, and his popularity in the community, he raised it up to be one of the best branches of the bank, and had the head office been run by a banker instead of a gambler, there would have been a different story to tell, in which case we might not have had the dinner. It is astonishing how we all like to go to a feed. We often wonder whether our wives feel hurt when they see with what glee we will pay out $1, $2 or $5, as the case may be, for a feed away from home. Some of those who were there, however, don't know what the term "wife" means; more shame to them in a young and growing country like this. There are others who were not there who might take a hint too. We think we voice the sentiment of the community when we wish Mr. Lytle long life, and good health, and that he will still interest himself in looking after the town's interests wherever he can. It is probably too late this year, but we are seriously of the opinion that Mr. Lytle would make an ideal mayor for us.

OBITUARY.

Dr. F. J. Bradd, Peterboro.

Review; The news of the death of the late Dr. Frederick John Bradd, which occurred at Nicholls Hospital, was received throughout the city with the profoundest regret. About two weeks ago Dr. Bradd was boarding a street car, when he missed his footing and fell, striking the side of his head on the car. A few days later a bealding in the right ear developed and it was found necessary to have an operation. A week ago yesterday Dr. McDonough, specialist, of Toronto, was called, and the operation performed. Everything that medical sikll could do was done, but it was of no avail, and the doctor passed peacefully away Monday night.

The late Dr. Bradd was 48 years of age and was born in Northumberland county. He received his early education at the old Cobourg University and later on took a course in medicine at Toronto University, graduated from there in 1888. He first practiced in Campbellford, afterwards moving to Omemee, where he remained a few years before coming to Peterboro. He had resided in this city for the past ten years, and during that time enjoyed a large practice. In his chosen profession he was considered one of the most clever and successful physicians.

Respected Resident of Eldon Township Passes Beyond the Dark Portal.

Mr. Thomas McCombs departed this life at his home in Eldon on Dec. 25th, 1907, aged 60 years. He was born in Pickering, Ont., and leaves a beloved wife, five daughters and one son to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father; William, at home; Mrs. J. Brentnell, Bexley; Mrs. Geo. Black, Mariposa; Mrs. Fred Black, Mariposa; and Misses Sadie and Lena, at home, are the daughters.

A private funeral took place on Friday, Dec. 27th, at Riverside cemetery, Lindsay. Words chosen by the loved one departed, found in St. John, 17th chapter, were read as follows:

"I pray for them; I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me, for they are thine. And all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come for thee.

"Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom Thou hast given me, that they may be one as we are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Thy name; those that Thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled in themselves. They are not of the world even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through Thy truth; Thy word is truth. As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth. Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word.

"That they all may be one, as thou Father, art in me and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me, I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one, I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made on perfect in one; and that the world may know that you has sent me, and hast loved them as thou hast me.

"Father, I will that they also, whom thou has given me, be with me where I am, that they may behold my glory, which thou hast."

A Family Gathering.

There was a family re-union on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin. The circle was unbroken, there being present Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin and son Gordon, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross, of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Goodwin, town; Miss Goodwin, Miss May Goodwin, and Mr. George Goodwin.

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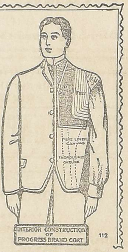

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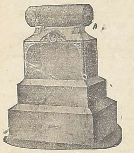

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Evening Post of Dec. 28.

Thursday evening last the members of Court Lindsay, No. 181, I. O. F., held a bumper meeting in their lodge room over the Dominion bank. There was an unusually large attendance in response to the call issued by Chief Ranger Maxsom, and a profitable and enjoyable evening was spent by all. The election of officers resulted as follows;

Court Deputy—Bro. T. C. Matchett.

Physicians—Bros. Drs. Wood, Collison and White.

Past Chief Ranger—Bro. Geo. Jordan.

Chief Ranger—Bro. E. Maxsom.

V. C. Ranger—Bro. P. Conquergood.

Recording Secretary—Bro. M. H. Sisson.

Treasurer—Bro. W. Warren.

Orator—Bro. T. Davies.

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Junior Woodward — Bro. W. E Lynn.

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Junior Beadle—Bro. J. J. Stinson.

Financial Secretary—Bro. W. F. McCarty.

Auditors—Messrs. G. Jordan, Jos. G. Eyres and J. V. McNaulty.

The installation of the officers will take place at the first regular meeting in January, when another big rally is looked for. In the course of a brief address to the brethren the worthy Chief Ranger took occasion to point out that the membership of the local Court is now 227, and rapidly increasing, thanks to the high reputation of the order and the effective missionary work being carried on by Organizer W. P. Chard.

Thrashed Fellow Who Misled Son

Irate Mother Administered Beating to Man Who Carried Whiskey.

Evening Post of Dec. 26.

For some time certain individuals have found it quite profitable to purchase and supply with liquor those unfortunates who are on the "Indian" list. When one of them has a thirst the price does not seem to cut any figure—they will pay a dollar or more for a 50c. flask of whisky and the go-between will run the risk of the fine of $20 to $50 for the gain there is in the job.

There is one place in town where an "Indian" makes his headquarters, and has been able to secure whiskey notwithstanding the watchful care and increasing attention of his friends, who have been annoyed beyound degree. A few days since the exasperated mother of the young man, who has papers up against him, arrived on the scene as one of these go-betweens was passing a full bottle along to her son. It was more than the angry mother could stand—she snatched the bottle, promptly pulled the cork, allowed the liquor to escape, and then destroyed the vessel. The only thing convenient with which to forcibly express her feelings was a short piece of two inch scantling, and with it she went at the embryo merchant. The way she did lambaste the chap was a fine illustration of what an indignant mother can do in defence of a son, and the go-between has sufficient bruises and wounds to make it a certainty that he will not need the lesson repeated for some time to come.

Needn't Shovel Snow or Coal

Lindsay Citizen Located in a Californian Paradise for Winter.

In a private letter received from Mr. J. J. Wetherup, who, with Mrs. Wetherup and young daughter, are wintering at Hollywood, California, he says;

"We arrived here without any inconvenience on Monday, 16th inst. I like the place well—the climate is as near perfection as possible. During the day the temperature runs about 80 degrees, but between 1 and 5 p. m. it goes down to 70 and gets cooler at nightfall, and before morning it gets as low as 50 degrees, so that one can sleep comfortably in blankets. Everyone I speak to is perfectly satisfied with the country.

"Living is a little higher than in Lindsay. Fruit is abundant and the trees and grass are green, also roses and flowers in full bloom. The streets are graded and finished with pitch and sand, with stone curbing set parallel with the cement walks, the space between being planted with flowers. The place is growing very fast. Property runs from $25 to $100 per foot frontage.

"We think we shall spend the winter here."—Yours sincerely,

J. J. WETHERUP.

P. S.—There is no snow to shovel or coal to heave in this country.—J. J. W.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Establishment of God's Kingdom on Earth—Articles Bearing on Church Work at Home and Abroad—Carefully Selected Contributions will be Received for Publication in this Column.

GOOD OF THE CAUSE

Bishop Scadding, of Oregon, with a diocese twice as large as Ohio recently deplored the policy of the Episcopal Church, which sent $30,000 to foreign missions and only $1,000 to the strategic points of the Pacific coast, where 20,000 homesteaders are arriving each year and need the church quite as much as the heathen.

ABOUT SOLOMON'S SONGS.

Prof. Hampt, professor of Semitic languages in John Hopkins university, who has finished a translation of "The Songs of Solomon," is credited with saying that Solomon never wrote the songs. "The songs" Prof. Haupt says, "were written fully 600 years B. C. The book is a collection of love songs, dealing particularly with the love of the Christ who was to come, for man. It was written in the neighborhood of Damascus.

SENTENCE SERMONS

He who thinks only of his dividends has invested himself with the devil.—Ram's Horn.

Mankind cares nothing for you until you have shown that you care for mankind.

Charity should begin at home, but it should not stay there. Life is service. Service is a part of life; it is the only real human life, and from Christ's own existence we see the great example of it.—Phillips Brooks.

Christ's mission was to save men—to save them from littleness, selfishness, sin and death.

Is it possible for any man to be a true Christian himself, and yet be doing nothing to make other men Christians too?—T. L. Cuyler.

We raise by things that are under feet,
By what we have mastered of good and gain,
By the pride deposed and the passion slain,
And the vanquished ills that we hourly meet. J. G. Holland.

A SISTER'S INFLUENCE.

He who has never known a sister's kind ministrations, nor felt his heart warming beneath her endearing smile and love-beaming eye, has been unfortunate indeed. It is not to be wondered if the fountains of pure ing flow in his bosom more sluggishly, or if the greater emotions of his nature be lost in the sterner attributes of manhood. "That man has grown up among kind and affectionate sisters," we heard a lady of observation remark the other day. "And why do you think so," we inquired?" "Because of the rich development of all the tenderer and more refined feeling of the heart which is so apparently his every action and word." A sister's influence is felt even in manhood's later years, and the heart of him who has grown cold in its chilling contact with the world, will warm and thrill with pure enjoyment as some incident awakens within him the soft tones and glad melodies of his sister's voice. And he will turn from purposes which a warped and false expediency, and even weep for the gentle influences which moved him in his earlier years.

CHURCH NOTES

Stoke Hall, recently purchased as a residence for the new Bishop of Suffolk, England, has been found to contain some most extraordinary cellars, with beautifully groined roofs of great archaeological interest.

It is now just 25 years since Bishop Mallalieu formed the Boston district of the Swedish Methodist Church, the first church of the Swedish Methodists having been organized just two years previous to that time.

Emory College, in Georgia, is to erect on the campus a chapel to the memory of Dr. Young J. Allen, a missionary of the Methodist church in China, and so far about $20,000 has been subscribed toward the project.

The Holiness Church, whose members are mainly in Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri, has joined with the Association of Pentecostal churches of New England, bringing under one head about 13,000 communicants.

A memorial cross has been erected by the Santa Clara Historical Society, of San Jose, in commemoration of the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the missions by the Spanish padres in California.

The Christian Brothers, a religious congregation of the Catholic church, founded in 1680 in France is building a large business college at Portland, Ore, an entire city block having been purchased for the school and a large playground.

Eight churches in one of the suburbs of Baltimore secured trained men to take a church census of that section, and a card index has now been arranged that tells the ministers all about the religious affiliatoins of every family of that locality.

CHILD ALMOST A SOLID SORE

From Skin Disease from Birth Until Six Years Old—Father Spent Fortune on Her Without Benefit—Old Doctor Suggested Cuticura, which Cured Her in Two Months, Leaving

SKIN SOFT AS A BABY'S AND WITHOUT A SCAR

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. G—— suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost in a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I was there when they commenced to use your Cuticura Remedies. I stayed that week and then returned home and stayed two weeks and then went back and stayed with them two weeks longer and when I went home I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years but I have heard from her and the last time I heard from her she was well. That is where I became acquainted with Cuticura. I hope this may be of some service to you in the future. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

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Abducted Child May be Recovered

Word Received by Mr. Marion as to Whereabouts of Little One.

Evening Post of Dec. 28.

The Marion abduction case has again been active the last few days. A few days since, word was received by Mr. Marion that the woman abductor and the child were in Ogdensburg, N. Y., and her address was also secured. Mr. Marion communicated with the Attorney-General's department, asking their assistance in securing the child, but he received word that the department had no jurisdiction in the matter, and therefore could not assist him.

Mr. Marion, however, has not given up hope of securing the return of the child, and we understand is now in Ogdensburg to see what can be done.

No Strangers in Catholic Church.

The Catholic who goes to church does not expect the glad hand of welcome from any usher or committeeman when he enters the door, and he does not feel like a neglected stranger if he does not receive a cordial welcome. Says the Monitor, Newark, N.J.; "The worshipper who enters the church, whether it be on a Sunday morning when the throngs are flocking thither on an errand like his own, or whether it be on a week day afternoon, the desolate hour for churches, when a sacred silence hangs over the holy place, goes always for the same purpose, to adore and honor the son of God in the mystery of his love. The Catholic expects no human welcome; his welcome comes from the depths of the tabernacle. He cares not whether his fellow worshippers greet him or whether courtesies are extended to him. He goes to his church because he has a right, and because it is his duty. Bound together by a common belief, afire with the same love, urgent on the same purpose, all the worshippers are brethren — brethern whether in the jungles of African, or in the stately edifice in the crowded city. There are no strangers."

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WEDDING BELLS

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Cambridge-st. Methodist church was the scene of a very quiet but pretty double wedding on Christmas Day, when Mr. George Corneil and Miss Lila Mitchell, town, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Dr. Bishop, pastor.

The bride was becomingly attired in a tailored suit of bronze novelty, opening over a dresden blouse, and wore a trim little rose hat with touches of mink.

Miss Helen Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mark, of Valentia, Ont., became the bride of Mr. Walter Mitchell. She looked charming in a handsome suit of brown broadcloth, with hat to match.

The Post joins with a host of friends in extending hearty congratulations to the young people, who are well known in this town and surrounding country.

Robson---Cornock.

On December 23rd, Mr. Albert H. Robson (the Art director of Grip Co., Limited, Toronto), was married to Miss Mildred J. Cornock, of St. Thomas. The venerable Archdeacon Hill performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Schultz, and the groom by Mr. F. E. Robson. Mr. and Mrs. Robson are spending their honeymoon in the east, and will no doubt visit portions of Quebec province, which has been a favorite sketchery ground of the groom.

Mr. Robson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robson, of Lindsay. We join with the many Lindsay friends in wishing them every happiness.

Might be Different With New Inspector

Toronto News Interviews Some of the Prominent Citizens of Lakefield.

The Toronto News contains an interesting article on local option rule in Lakefield, written by one of the News staff, in which the opinion of representative citizens, concerning the success of the measure is set forth. There seems to be a great difference of opinion over the matter, and some think that local option is a failure because of liquor brought in from Peterboro. Mr. Wm. Graham, according to the News report, remarks; "Local option would fare better here if the inspector did his duty properly. It is strange that everybody knows that he is coming three hours before he arrives, and those who are to be inspected have time to get ready for him."

A Good Recommendation.

(The Sacred Heart Review.)

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MAY YET BE A MURDER

Serious Stabbing Affray at Village of Gooderham

Roland Madill, the Victim, Received Five Deep Wounds---Lungs Perforated in Two Places---Assailant Now in Lindsay Goal.

Evening Post of Dec. 26.

The little village of Gooderham, in Haliburton County, was the scene of a vicious stabbing affray on Christmas eve, wherein a young man named Roland Madill received injuries which may yet prove fatal.

Gooderham, the little hamlet thus suddenly projected into the limelight of publicity, is a busy little hamlet located in Glamorgan township, about 50 miles north-east of Lindsay, and is served by the Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway, which runs east from the G. T. R'y to a point near Bancroft village, in North Hastings. The village is quite a supply place for the lumberman whose limits are in that locality, and on the evening of the tragedy, owing to many men having returned from the camps to spend Christmas, there was unusual gayety and good fellowship everywhere visible.

Among the arrivals from the camps was Roland Madill, 23 years of age, who was on his way to his home in Monmouth township, seven miles distant, where wife and children were awaiting him. During his stay he met his uncle, James Morrison, a married man aged about 50 years, whose home is in the village, and whilst the two were conversing in front of Barr's general store, Morrison became suddenly enraged and attacked his nephew with a knife, inflicting five deep wounds before help arrived—two in the side, one in the back, two in the shoulder. The weapon used was a hunter's jack-knife, having a long blade.

The wounded man was carried into the nearest house and a doctor sent for, who found it difficult to staunch the flow of blood. In the meantime Constable John Kennedy arrived on the scene and arrested Morrison. There being no gaol in the village he was compelled to incarcerate his prisoner in a room in his own dwelling.

Magistrate Wm. Fielding, of Minden, reached the village next morning at an early hour, and after a brief examination into the facts he committed the accused to Lindsay gaol to await his trial. Constable Kennedy handed him over to Gaoler Jackson last evening on the arrival of the 6.10 train from the north. The wounded man was likewise conveyed to Ross Hospital, where he is receiving every attention, and his physician, Dr. Brown, has strong hopes of his recovery.

No theory can be advanced as to the cause of the deadly assault. Apparently there had been no prior quarrel nor any threats. It is whispered, however, that family troubles had something to do with the regrettable affair.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY-- EVIL OF INTEMPERANCE

The Drink Temptation Largely of Man's Own Making, But Closely Affected by Local Conditions---Views of Rev. J. O'Sullivan, of Victoria Road.

The sin, the evil and the misery caused everywhere in this quarter of the country by intoxicating drink are so great that it is the duty of all to exert and to make sacrifices in order that the temptations may be diminished and the weak and tempted may be helped and saved.

There are demons that walk this earth and do their worst to slay the immortal souls of men. There is Pride — which so corrupts the soul made by God himself, that man worships himself in place of God, and neither recognizes God's presence, hears God's voice, nor bends to God's most holy law. There is Impurity—which seeks contentment in the base pleasures of lower nature, and which, like some monster with a hundred-fold power of grip, paralyzes the spiritual forces and stifles every divine aspiration. There is Sloth or Indifference—an evil spirit made up of ignorance and sullenness, which persuades men to sleep a fatal sleep which makes the world pleasant, and religion hard and disagreeable. There is Hatred, there is Dishonesty, there is Love of Money. All these have to be fought or we shall perish, and this ceaseless fight gives our human nature or life its seriousness and its peril.

But the drink temptation differs in many ways from all the other evil influences which threaten to drag humanity down to hell. In the first place, it is far less a part of our own corrupt nature. The inclination to drink to excess is by no means so inborn in us as pride, luxury or laziness. The drink temptation is, to a large extent, of man's own making, and thus differs from most others; it is also most closely affected by man's surroundings. Of these the most important is social companionship. Very few men or women care to drink in solitude. On the other hand, the evil in most cases begins in sociality. There is seldom a christening or a wedding or a funeral without unnecessary drinking, and even without disgraceful excess.

There is a public house at every corner to tempt the working man, and the working man's wife, and the working man's growing sons and daughters. There he finds light, and warmth, and companionship after his work, to induce him to throw away his hard earned wages and to starve and shame his family. There, amidst coarse mirth and treats and wagers, and jests, and reckless language, he finds the dangerous liquor everywhere, ready to be called for, ready to clinch a bargain or to honor a bet, to toast good luck, or to drown disappointment in fire. Can this be the career of rational men? Can this perpetual fame of alcohol be worthy of christians who are signed with the baptism of Christ? Can this stupid quaffing, this inane hilarity, this irrational talking, shouting and quarreling, be the preparation which immortal souls should make for death and eternity? It is not necessary to dwell upon the consequences. I do not wish to touch upon them. But what I wish to dwell upon is — what can we do, what can we discover, invent or put in practice to stop this scourge, to lift this BLACK CLOUD from the face of so fair a portion of Christ's inheritance?

EVERYONE IS CONCERNED.

Every one of us, from first to last, is concerned, for this calamity affects the whole community. There are many of us, thanks to God, who are free from the vice we are considering, but not on that account are we free from the responsibility for our neighbors and our fellow citizens. St. Paul said to his disciples, "Concerning fraternal charity, we have no need to write to you, for ourselves have learned of God to love one another." It is the special mark of a child of Christ to love, not in word only, but in deed and in truth. What, therefore, can be done?

First, it is the plain duty of everyone, if they are conscious of the proximate occasion of sin, to make it remote. This is a principle which we learn as children. If a man has within himself the drink craving, he can only keep it quiet and get rid of it by shunning, like a pestilence, the presence of drink. To such a man to enter a public house is like putting his head on the railway metals before the rush of an express — he cannot hope not to be killed. To such a man to join a friend in drink, is to touch the shaft that is charged with lightning — his fate in inevitable. Therefore such an one is bound to avoid the occasion. But how can he do it if he is surrounded by an atmosphere of drink? If, therefore, local option removes the occasion by which the weak and tempted fail, or even mack it remote, common sense and religion teach that it will do a good thing.

First, the occasion being removed and then followed up by the sovereign remedy of all — the endeavor to obtain God's help and grace through prayer and the holy sacraments — he will soon become master of himself and live in conformity with right reason and the law of God. Temperance and soberness are spiritual virtues, and virtues, more than any other gifts, depend upon spiritual help. It is vain to hope to reclaim the drunkard or preserve the sobriety of young or old unless you can bring them to the practice of christian prayer and religious duty. Even if a man reforms through natural motives, the vices of his sobriety are sometimes more disagreeable than those of his drunkenness. But the christian is first humble, knowing that he can neither rise from evil nor remain constant in good without the help of God. Next, he is hopeful and full of faith, for he knows he has a heavenly Father who has nothing nearer to his desires than to draw him to himself. Lastly, he is obedient—adopting the means intended by God to serve him, and making use of the divine sacraments which convey the Precious Blood to his weak and sinful soul.

It is too much the custom to treat the evil of drunkenness with levity — to laugh and to pass on. May all feel the responsibility and be guided by christian generosity.—Yours, etc., J. O'SULLIVAN, P. P.

Victoria Road, Dec. 26th.

Furious Driving Led to Accident

Emily Lady in Serious Peril---Run Over by Heavy Team and Sleighs.

Evening Post of Dec. 30.

As Mrs. Pat. Meehan, of Emily, was waiting in her cutter for the hired man about half-past 7 last Saturday evening, a team of furiously driven farm draught horses dashed up and right over the cutter, pulling with them the heavy bobsleigh they were drawing. The whole upper part of the cutter was knocked off and demolished, and how Mrs. Meehan escaped death is a mystery. As it was one of the horses stepped on her side, injuring her so that she had to be carried to a nearby house. She was driven home later by her brother-in-law.

The driver of the horses which did the damage was seen talking to some friends under the electric light at Flavelle's elevator before the accident. At the close of the conversation he whipped up his horses to a furious gait, evidently trying to show Lindsayites how he could drive, as so many of the farmers do when going home after a day in town. The accident happened when he had gone no further up King-st. than Spratt & Killen's storehouse, and it is hard to find an explanation for it, as Mrs. Meehan was well over to one side of the road to allow the hired man to step in.

To make matters worse, the team drove on harder than ever, the driver not stopping to see what damage had been done. The three men in the bobsleigh were recognized as Ab. and Irwin Sanderson, one of whom was driving, and 'Leisure' Robinson, a town man, who was riding with them. After the accident Robinson leaped from the flying sleighs near his own door and fell, scraping his head and face on the ice.

There has been a great deal of furious driving of late along town streets, and along King and Lindsay-sts. particularly, and many narrow escapes from injury. The wrongdoers in this case ought to get all that is coming to them, if only for the sake of a warning to others.

Crazed With Drink Abused His Family

But Couldn't be Arrested Till he Had "Done Something Serious."

Evening Post of Dec. 30.

A representative of The Post was at the police office Saturday morning on business, when a nicely dressed woman came in and appealed to the Chief Constable for protection from her husband, who, she said, had abused her and had been keeping the children in terror of their lives for some days. Friday night he gave one of the daughters a severe beating and turned the family out in the rain in the middle of the night to shift for themselves. The distressed woman said that she was afraid to return home.

The above is no ghost story, and we only withhold the names out of sympathy for the mother and children, who are respected by all who know them. The husband has had papers up against him, which were taken down a few days since on his promise that he would leave liquor alone.

The Chief told the poor woman that he could not enter the man's house without a warrant, and referred her to Police Magistrate Jackson, who would advise her as to what action to take. Later on the drunken man was seen wandering around the street and possibly he may be arrested when it occurs to him to do something more reprehensible than than beat his family and expose them unprotected to the rigors of a Canadian winter.

The citizen referred to was until recently in business here. Starting with bright prospects, drink proved his undoing, his business has passed from him, the police court is a present danger, and the county gaol may yet shelter him. Truly an unhappy Christmas for his sorrowing family.

Connection With North Country.

In the near future we shall have 'phone communication with the most distant points in the north country. The Bell system now reaches Burnt River, and the construction of the 12 mile link to Minden is expected to be carried ahead next season. Connection may also be made with the I. B. & O. R'y system, extending from the junction point a couple of miles north of Kinmount to the end of the line near Bancroft, about 50 miles east.

Boys' Separate School December Examinations

Standing of Students at Recent Exams. Conducted by Principal John Rogers and Staff---Names Given in Order of Merit.

The following is the standing of the pupils at the recent Christmas examinations:

Fourth Class, Senior.—Total 900: Ambrose O'Leary 675, Earl Cotey 671, Thomas Power 630, Harry Diament 620, Ernest Trotter 609, Joseph White 605, George O'Neill 540.

Fourth Class, Junior.—Total 900: John Collins 645, Leo Jordan 590, Clare Hurley 590, Joseph Spratt 582, Leo Skipworth 582, Philip O'Loughlin 555, John Murphy 554, Joachim Trotter 513.

Third Class, Senior.—Total 850: Thomas Bridel 735, John Grozelle 647, Fergus Power 632, Charles Hutton 629, Francis Masseau 628, James Kenny 625, John Sullivan 598, Rupert Benson 533.

Third Class, Junior.—Total 800: Clare Mulvihill 681, Colman O'Loughlin 674, John Hogan 666, Louis Burke 664, Cyril Houlihan 662 Albert Train 620, Louis Cain 579, Bruce Hand 575, Dominic Curtin 574, Alfred Forbert 574, Cyril Richards 560, Stafford Teatro 489 Willie Kearns 421, Harold Duck 415.

Second Class.—Total 550: Francis Daley 412, Harold Rogers 409, Wilfred Scully 392, Lawrence Burke 390, Edward Hutton 388, Michael Dovey 379, Francis O'Connor 377, Fred Power 3[illegible], Cyril LeHane 360, Percy Sheehan 352, Alex. Barnett 310, Leo Healy 304, James LeHane 290, Laurier Frechette 261, Stafford Walsh 240, John Devey 172, Harold Brown 141, Ba[illegible] Kearns 98, James McCabe 92, Edward O'Neil 83, Richard Flaherty 75.

Part II Class—Total 600: Patrick White 482, Thos. Masseau 458, Eddie McMahon 457, John Dennis 451, Leo McMahon 451, Thos. Trotter 415, Daniel Healy 408, Arnold Duck 405, Charlie Hand 397, Francis Curtin 388, Francis Breen 340, Johnnie Cooney 339, John O'Rielly 322, Arthur Teevin 310, Edward Brady 298, Cyril McClory 287, John McGrath 279, Joseph O'Rielly 273, Norman Healy 185, Fabian Frechette 180, Alex. Murdock 52.

Senior Part I. — Total 525: Nelson Berry 438, Daniel Birgenaw 416, Peter Tully 403, Joseph Flaherty 397, Thos. Mangan 382, Joseph McIntyre 380, Alfred Stamellen 376, Eddie McFadden 364, Gordon Teatro 353, John Hutton 302, Arthur Duke 297, John Killen 253, Gordon Cathro 251, Freddie Train 247, Francis O'Connor 213, Albert Burke 198, Ross Teevin 175, Charlie Courier 132, Vincent Scott 127.

Part I, Class A.—Total 400: Joseph Houlihan 316, Stafford Birgenaw 304, Carnegie McKay 297, Vincent Flaherty 273, Johnnie Duke 258, Leo McFadden 252, Michael Cleary 217, Fabian Scott 193, Johnnie Sheppard 180.

Junior Part I—Total 475: Norman Bissette 398, Cecil Cuddahee 393, Francis Cain 385, Leo O'Neill 379, Francis Birgenaw 362, Thomas Sullivan 350, Claude Oliver 341, Cecil Gassien 329, Vincent Curtin 302, Vincept Mangan 297, Joseph Tully 263, Leo Michaud 212.

ON THINGS IN GENERAL

By "The Stroller."

We notice that the Duke of Argyle has written another book, in which he gives his opinion, that the class of people who rule in Great Britain, are preferable to the class who rise to the top in a new country like Canada and are called upon to rule. It will be remembered that this gentleman was out here for five years as our Governor-General, and if he kept his eyes and earn open, which no doubt he did, he had ample opportunities for observing both the best and the worst of us, as far as our public men were concerned. His main reason for the preference is that the class of men who rule in the old land are better fitted for it, by reason of wealth, position and time at their disposal, and that there is not the opportunity for graft the same as there is in a new country like ours.

Now, let us look at the situation. Four-fifths of the land in Britain is owned by the Lords and their hangers-on, which means that an infinitesimal number of the population are living in idleness at the expense of 45 millions of people. Unless they are insatiable, their wants are satisfied, and being assured of three meals a day, they can doubtless take up the larger affairs of the nation with a freer hand than the same number of people could in a new country such as ours, where the wheel turns often and the meals are not assured. There is no doubt a "noblesse oblige" about these old, well-fed families, but it is more apparent than real. We find, for instance, that the railroads of the tight little island were bled to the extent of 250 millions to land owners for right-of-way. What does this mean? Simply that for all time to come the users of these roads are permanently taxed to the extent of a dividend or interest, on that amount of money. As the lords own four-fifths of the land, it follows that they got four-fifths of this money. Now, we don't suppose that anyone will argue that this right-of-way was actually worth that amount of money, for it is a well known fact that the railroads had to pay exhorbitant prices for land, and were virtually held up by these people, who, Argyle thinks, are above graft and not susceptible to wrong-doing as we poor Colonials.

As is well known, these roads have to get their charters through parliament. One branch is the lords. The lords own the land. What more easy than to hand the bill up until the factors were "seen" and settled with, and "me lud's" land paid for? This sort of thing has been done time and again, and where the difference is, between that and "milking" a contract over here, we fail to see. These lords, as a rule, never paid a cent for the lands they supposedly own. Some of it was stolen from their neighbors, on the principle that might was right, some of it was the price of shame and given away by kings who had no more right to give it than the other fellows had the right to steal it. This, of course, was years ago. The same thing could not be done to-day—that is, in the same way. They would have to come over to America and get pointers from Rockefeller et al, but the results would be the same. We can see, therefore, that providing these lords are not over-greedy, they are apparently at least, not so open to the suspicion of being grafters as the rulers over here. But could we not put up as good (?) a class of rulers here, were we to give say 500 or 600 people four-fifths, or even one-half, of our land with the immense possibilities that that means? Yea, verily. We are not surprised at the Socialists getting such a strong foothold in these old lands. Any man with stolen goods in his possession is considered as bad as the thief, sometimes worse, for very often he is a Fagin, the thief merely a tool, and it does not matter whether the goods were stolen in the time of William the Conqueror, or Charles the Second, the man in whose possession they are to-day is as culpable as his forbears. Age or law cannot make it right, and does not. There are very few acres of land that have been given away by the nation through its parliament; the great bulk of it has been stolen at one time or other—by the king at times, by the lords at other times, so that in hinting at "graft" we don't think Argyle was very happy in his comparison at all.

Shot His Father To Save Mother

Sample of Hundreds of Items Appearing in Public Press.

"Is he dead?" he asked in a whisper.

The detective looked straight ahead and pretended not to hear. The young prisoner's knees gave way, and he would have fallen to the floor but for the assistance of the police, who rushed to his side.

"I did it for mother. Father was choking her until her eyes bulged way out. He was awful when he drank."

While clutching his wife's throat in a vice-like grip, Charles Schroff a saloonkeeper of Buffalo, was shot and instantly killed at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon by his son Chas., 16 years old. The tragedy occurred in the family kitchen in the rear of the saloon. It was the climax of a quarrel which began in the midst of the noon meal.

Railway Notes.

—It is reported that when the new pension fund of the Grand Trunk comes into operation about two hundred of the older employees of the company will be retired from the service. These are men who have passed the age limit prescribed by the Pension Fund regulations, many of them being very old men, agents at the country stations, who have been with the company the greater part of their lives.

—The Dominion Railway Commission has entered on a new era of usefulness to the public. An order has been issued compelling the C. P. R. to hold afternoon Ottawa train at Brockville until the arrival of the G. T. R. train from the west, so that passengers from the Capital may make connections. Similar orders will be issued in other cases.

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His conduct at home, his care for his family, the training of his children, his attentions to his wife, his devotion to the great interests of eternity, these are the tests by which his character will ever afterwards be estimated by those who think or care for him. These will determine his position while living, and influence his memory when the grave has closed over him. And as he uses well or ill the brief space allotted to him, out of all eternity to establish a fame founded on the most solid of foundations—private worth—so will God and man judge him. He holds in his hands the private weal and woe of his children; and if he abuses his most holy, God-given trust, he cannot hope for mercy hereafter. Many a child goes astray simply because home lacks sunshine. Many a wife esteems death her best friend, because he who swore before God to "love, honor and cherish," has forgotten his vows.

Transferred to Mimico.

Dr. W. C. Herriman, assistant at Rockwood Asylum, Kingston, son of Dr. W. L. Herriman of this town, has received notice of his transfer to Mimico Asylum, to succeed Dr. Foster, who has been sent to London. Dr. Herriman will take up his duties at Mimico on Jan. 15th.

Transferred to Western City.

The many friends of Mr. Gerald Warner will learn with regret of his removal to Port Arthur. "Jigger" was one of Lindsay's most popular young men, and will be much missed socially as well as in the different sports in which he took an active part. Friday evening a number of his friends gathered in the Bank of Commerce rooms to say good-bye and to make him a presentation expressing the respect and good fellowship in which he was held by all. He left this morning by C.P.R. Friends regret his loss greatly, but feel confident that he will have success in his new sphere.

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GREETINGS!

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COUNTY TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given:

1. That the list of lands in the County of Victoria, for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, and that copies of the said list may be had in my office in the Court House in the Town of Lindsay.
2. That the said list will be published in the Ontario Gazette on Nov. 16th, Nov. 23rd, Nov. 30th and Dec. 7th, 1907.
3. That in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold at the Court House, Lindsay, on Wednesday, February 19th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. R. McNEILLIE,
County Treasurer.

County Treasurer's Office, Lindsay November 12th, 1907.

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IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of The Post at the Various Centres.

PENIEL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Alice Real, of Lindsay, spent Christmas at her father's, Mr. G. Real's.

Miss Ettie Black, of Cannington, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Squires.

Our male quartette sang at the Sonya Christmas entertainment on Tuesday last, and report an enjoyable time.

Mr. T. Halward, of Toronto, also Mr. W. Day, of Powles' Corners, visited friends in this vicinity lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Sunderland, spent Sunday at Mr. Rich. Nancekievell's.

Mr. Robbie Nelson, of Neepawa, Man., is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. John McKague and other relatives at Peniel and Cannington.

Mr. Russell Wright, of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. John McInnis, of Toronto, is spending the holiday season under the parental roof.

The Christmas tree, under the auspices of the choir, which was held on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, was, in spite of the unfavorable weather, a decided success. A comparatively well-filled house enjoyed the excellent programme, which was so ably rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brandon, of Cannington, spent Friday, the guest of Mr. N. W. Hardy, at "The Elms".

Mr. Fred Gibson is spending the holiday season at his grandfather's, Mr. T. Parkin, of Fenelon.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, of Darlington, are visiting at Mr. Henry Osborne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore spent Christmas at Mr. W. Moore's, of Powles' Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tretheway, of Peterboro, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Rich. Osborne.

Rev. H. Mounteer, of Cannington, occupied our pulpit on Sunday, Dec. 29th, and his splendid discourse was much appreciated by a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arksey, of Lindsay, spent Christmas at Mr. A. Bagshaw, of Springlake farm.

Mr. George Squires' visited his brother, Mr. John Squires, of Sonya, this week.

Mr. Herbert and Miss Gertrude Bagshaw spent Sunday with Oakwood friends.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Munro is the guest of Rev. G. Munro, at the manse here.

Misses Margaret and Leo Cameron were guests at their home here for Christmas Day. Miss Leo took part in the entertainment in the evening. Her solos were well rendered and much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mason and Earl, of Toronto, visited with Mrs. Mason lately.

Mr. McPherson was a guest at Mr. Perrin's recently.

Rev. A. F. Webster called on some of his friends here on Monday last.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. Edward Brown on Wednesday, the 25th, when their eldest daughter, Florence, was united in marriage to Mr. Dan. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rachael Brown, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Peter Anderson. Rev. G. Munroe performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few friends. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson on Monday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarroll, of Peterboro, are spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Chas. Short.

Mr. Norman Workman spent Christmas at Mr. Will Workman's.

Mr. Harry Perrin visited at his home here recently.

Miss Hattie Gardner spent a few days at her home here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Washington and daughters spent Christmas at Mr. Stephen Washington's.

Mrs. Cliff, of Lindsay, spent Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. D. Tait.

Miss Pearl Coad has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Cynthia Warner, of Lindsay, was the guest of Miss Leta Philip this week.

Mr. Albert Workman, after a week's visit, left for Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Will Silverwood is spending the holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Park are spending New Year's at Mr. McPherson's.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wylie had the misfortune to break her leg. Dr. Dale is in attendance. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Fred Perrin is on a business trip to Michigan.

GLENARM

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We hope to see local option win the day on Jan. 6th, 1908.

Much credit is due the baseball team for the excellent concert provided Christmas night. Everybody pronounced it the best ever given in Glenarm. If the boys ever give another, doubtless they will need a larger hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell and son spent Christmas in the Glen.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell in renewing acquaintances in our midst.

Mr. Dan. Nicholson has again returned from the "Woolly West," and is visiting his friends.

Mr. Dugald Jamieson, of Toronto is the guest of his parents at "Hillview Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. R. McElroy, of Linden Valley, attended the concert Christmas night and were the guests of her brother.

COBOCONK

(From Our Own Corrrespondent).

Dr. F. W. Johnston, of Toronto, visited in town for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. Cowan, of Stanhope township, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens, town.

Miss Helen Hall, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks' holidays with parents.

Melville Cooke, of Orillia, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. Arthur Dayman is visiting in Toronto and Port Hope for a couple of weeks.

J. A Noice, of Minden, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. W. Innes and Master Alphonso returned on Saturday, after a few days' visit in Lindsay.

Miss E. H. Cook, of Toronto, is visiting at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingle visited in Toronto during the holidays.

Miss. F. M. Wakelin, of Toronto, was at home during Christmas holidays.

Jack Noice was in town on Sunday on his way to Toronto from Minden.

Miss Millie Clifford, of Toronto is visiting at home for a couple of weeks.

The nominations for the municipal Council, township of Bexley, were held in C. O. O. F. hall here on Monday, 30th inst, and resulted in the following men being placed in the field: For Reeve, F. C. Finding, Coboconk, and G. T. McKague, Bexley. For Councillors, J. J. Bowins, J. A. Ham, J. A. Richman, Jas. Bell, Coboconk, Wm. Benson, Jos. Black, Bexely, and Jas. Lytle, Victoria Road. The meeting was fairly well attended by the ratepayers.

R. A. Callan and J. J. Bowins attended Somerville Council nomination at Burnt River on Monday.

R. A. Anderson, of Victoria Road, was a business visitor in town on Monday last.

REMEMBER
Tuesday, January 7th.

SCOTCH LINE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. A. McMullen has been engaged as teacher for the coming year.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 1 was held last week.

Mr. F. Herchmer and Mr. J. Hunter are home for Christmas holidays.

The tea and Christmas tree in connection with the Baptist church proved a success. The children acquitted themselves in a manner highly satisfactory, and the audience was well pleased with the program rendered.

Mr. Nelson Graham, teacher for the past year, having decided to leave, was presented with a very handsome travelling companion, and the following address; Dear teacher,—We, the pupils of S. S. No. 1, Verulam, having heard with regret that you are about to sever your connection with us as teacher could not think of your leaving without showing in tangible way our appreciation of your work amongst us as a teacher and a citizen. We therefore would ask you to accept this gentleman's companion as a slight token of esteem in which you are held by us. We would not ask you to receive this on account of its intrinsic value, but on on account of the spirit which prompted us to give it.

At times, we know we tried your patience, but withal you always have shown a never failing desire for our advancement and welfare. We therefore wish you every success in whatever walk of life you may be placed in the future. Wishing you the compliments of the season, and hoping that your walk through life will be happy and pleasant, with God's smile resting upon you. Signed on behalf of the school, Laura M. Robertson, Maggie E. Kingsborough. Mr. Graham, taken wholly by surprise, replied, and in a few well chosen words expressed his appreciation for the kindness and consideration shown to him on his departure, which caused him much sorrow, as he had become greatly attached to those whom it had been his pleasure to teach.

WOODVILLE.

Mr. Russell McKay, from the west, is the guest of his parents here.

Misses Ellen, Min and Toot Campbell, also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, and daughter, Biare, were the guests of Mrs. Archie Campbell during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alton spent Christmas at Victoria Road.

Mr. W. Firie is visiting his parents at Whitby.

Misses Tenie and Hannah McArthur were the guests of their parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aljon Anderson and children, of Victoria Road, were the guests of the Misses Staples on Friday.

Miss Edith Johnston spent Christmas with her parents at Riverview.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and family were the guests of Mr. Thos. Smith, of Peniel. on Christmas.

Mrs. Bert Lapp, of Saskatchewan, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Will Rich was visiting friends at Eden last week.

Mr. Stanley Menish spent the holidays with friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker were the guests of Mrs. Russell, East Oakwood, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Doherty has returned from the West and is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Owens.

Misses Hazel and Mabel Westlake are the guests of Mrs. Thos. Westlake.

Miss Lizzie Pettit, of Cannington, is visiting Mrs. Jno. Trebell.

A good congregation attended the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, when Rev. Mr. Whattam preached a rousing sermon on temperance. The Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit in the morning and the Presbyterian at night.

Mrs. Isaac Bowins was the guest of Mrs. James Thomas a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Robt. Bowins over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Heppinstall has returned to Toronto, after spending some time with her parents here.

Mr. Albert Tretheway, of Peterboro, is visiting friends here.

Mr and Mrs. Will McBrien, of Scarboro Junction, were the guests of Mrs. John Trebell on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Firman, of Wick, spent a few days with Mrs. W. Ford last week.

Messrs. Norman Oliver, Fred Farley and Miss Thompson were the guests of Mrs. John Ruan this week.

Mr. C. E. Weeks and family spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. John Ruan spent New Year's Day with her parents in Sunderland.

Mr. Willie Moore had a wood bee last week drawing wood from Ops.

The rink is now open and in full swing. The hockey boys are preparing for a friendly game of hockey with Beaverton at an early date.

Quite a number of our young people attended the cantata at Oakwood on Christmas night.

Quite a crowd attended the rink on Christmas night, that being the first of the season. The proceeds amounted to over $60.00.

Nominations was held in the town hall on Monday. Capt. Neil Patterson and Dan. Grant were nominated for Reeve, and in Eldon Mr. R. Howkins and Mr. McFarlane. Further particulars will be given later.

Don't forget to vote for local option on Monday.

SALE JAN. 4, '08

32 Cows, a full carload, all due early, oldest 8 yrs. Best lot I ever had. 12 Horses, all classes, 1 colt in lot; 1 brown Mare, 7 years past, weighs 1361 lbs; 1 bay Gelding, 7 years past; 3 new Cutters, Tudhope make; 1 sett light delivery Bobsleighs, 1 piano box Cutter, only used twice; 1 piano box Cutter in good repair, any price; 1 old Sleigh; 1 second hand Wheelbarrow, any price; 3 new wheelbarrows, 4 string Bells, nearly new; 1 pair steel Runners for racing cart, 1 trotting Sleigh, nearly new; 1 dozen first class Horse Blankets, half dozen Robes, rubber lined: 2 Bishop Robes, best robes made; 1 good second hand Goat Robe, large size; 1 dozen russet Halters, real heavy, any price; 1 sett light double driving Harness, in good condition; 1 sett brass single Harness, new; 1 sett rubber Harness, new; 2 setts nickle-trimmed Harness, new; 2 dozen rawhide Whips, any price; 4 pair Driving Mitts, 1 Fur Coat, large size, must be sold.

Don't miss the carload of first-class young cows. To be sold at bargain prices.

W. A. FANNING.

CRESSWELL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodward and family, of Gamebridge, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broad.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carmichael and son Duncan, of Lindsay, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fenelly over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Johnston, of Prince Albert, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Miss Bella Wink, of Toronto, is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Milne.

The Misses McCallum spent the holidays visiting Mrs. D. McDonald.

Miss Garfatt, of Port Hope, spent Christmas, the guest of Miss Maud McIntyre.

Mrs. John McGilvary and children of Lindsay, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Broad and children, of Bobcaygeon, spent the holiday under the parental roof.

GLANDINE.

(From Our Own Corrrespondent).

The Christmas tree and entertainment held here on Monday evening was quite a success, although the weather was very unfavorable. The programme was an excellent one, Miss Lapp, elocutionist, of Little Britain, favoring the audience with several recitations. A couple of mouth organ solos rendered by Mr. W E Webster, were enjoyed by all. The singing and recitations by the Sunday school children were especially fine. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Hughes, of Little Britain.

Miss Carrie Eakins is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

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Mrs. Will Workman, of Oakwood, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pogue, recently.

Mrs. Wm. Hazelton, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

Miss Weldon has resigned her position as school teacher here, and Miss M. Pinkham has been engaged to take her place for the coming year.

Mr. Wesley Webster and family, of Lindsay, have moved into our midst.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh, per doz...	0 26	to	0 30
Butter, per lb......	0 25	to	0 30
Lard	0 14	to	0 15
Cream	0 13	to	0 30
Turkeys, per lb	0 13	to	0 15
Ducks	0 80	to	1 00
Chickens, per pair	0 50	to	0 80
Geese, per lb	0 09	to	0 11
Hens, per lb	0 07	to	0 08
Best Manitoba Patent flour	3 05	to	3 25
Straight rolled flour...	2 65	to	2 85
Apples, per bbl	2 50	to	3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	to	0 65
Apples, per bag	0 40	to	0 50
Goose wheat	0 75	to	0 80
Spring wheat	0 80	to	0 85
Fall wheat...	0 85	to	0 90
Oats	0 40	to	0 42
Barley No. 1	0 55	to	0 60
Barley No. 2	0 53	to	0 58
Barley, No. 3x	0 50	to	0 55
Bar · No. 3	0 45	to	0 45
Buckwheat...	0 55	to	0 58
Peas, Canadian Beauties...	0 80	to	0 85
Peas, Prince Albert......	0 75	to	0 75
Peas, small, bush	0 75	to	0 75
Red clover seed	9 00	to	1000
Rye	0 70	to	0 70
Alsike	7 00	to	8 50
Straw, per ton	3 00	to	5 00
Butchers cow	1 50	to	2 50
Export cattle	5 00	to	5 00
Stockers' cattle, good..	2 50	to	3 25
Milch cows	2500	to	5000
Calves	3 50	to	4 56
Sheep...	3 50	to	0 00
Lambs	4 50	to	5 50
Dressed Hogs	7 00	to	8 00
Hogs, live, selects	5 00	to	5 65
Hogs, fats	4 00	to	5 00
Sows, heavy	2 50	to	3 50
Hay	1300	to	1500

MARVELOUSLY INTERESTING JANUARY SALE

OF FURS, CLOTHING CARPETS. HOUSE FURNISHINGS AND GENERAL DRY GOODS.

There are causes however, that have aided us in clearing the decks for an imposing January Sale. First our stock is to heavy, secondly we must clear all Men's Suits, Overcoats, Boys' and Youths' Clothing to make room for Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments. Our present space for these goods is too small and the increased sale in our new premises, of these lines make a clearance of Men's Goods imperitive. This sale will effect every article in our store. For the last few seasons we have held sales at this period that have been popular and money-saving to you. This sale will eclipse all others. Come Wednesday January 8, 1908, at 8.30 sharp, when our door swings open to one of the most money-saving opportunities of the season.

We are Prepard to Sacrifice Every Article in Fur.

There will be a quick Sharp Clearance in Furs.
No Fake Talk, but our Prices Speak for Themselves.

Remember the Date Jan. 8, 1908.

1 Ladies' Sable Tie, 6 tails, reg $12.50, sale ... 9.50
1 Sable Scarf, 55 inch. 10 tails, finely furred, reg $18.00, sale ... 13 00
2 60 inch Sable Scarf, handsomely trimmed, 6 tails, reg $30.00, sale ... 23.50
1 American Sable Ruff, finely furred, full length, regular 11.00, sale ... 7 50
1 Alaska Sable Scarf, 65 inches, handsomely furred, regular 38.00, sale ... 28.50
1 Alaska Sable Scarf, 52 inches, regular 24.00, sale ... 18.00
2 Western Sable Ruffs, very prime, handsomely furred, regular 20.00, sale ... 14 75
1 Western Sable Stole, 70 inches long, reg 23.00, sale ... 17.50
1 Western Sable throwover Scarf, regular 25.00, sale ... 20.00
1 Isabella Fox Scar, full length, regular 18.00, sale ... 14.00
2 German Mink Stoles, well furred, reg 15.00, sale ... 11.75
1 Canadian Mink Stole, 72 inches, handsomely furred, regular 18.00, sale ... 13.50
1 Seal and Sable Caperine, regular 35.00, sale ... 25.00
1 Western Sable Collar with long seal stole, regular 25.00, sale ... 20.00
1 Mink Marmot Stole and Muff, regular 10.00 a set, sale ... 7.85
1 brown Coney Stole, reg 5.00, sale 3.75; 4 hair Stoles, regular 5 00, sale ... 3.50
1 grey Thibet Stole and Muff, regular 20.00 a set, sale ... 14 75
1 White Thibet Stole, 72 inches, reg 7.50, sale ... 6.25
One White Hair Stole, 72 inches, regular 5.00, sale ... 3.25
One black Opossum Caperine, regular 11.00, sale 8.00; one Seal and Astrachan Caperine, reg 11.00, sale ... 9.00
Two Seal Caperines, reg 15.00, sale 10 00; one grey lamb Collar, very prime, regular 11.50 sale ... 9.50
Two Grey Lamb Collars, reg 15.00, sale ... 10.00
One Grey Squirrell Throw Tie with muff to match, very prime, regular 25.00, sale ... 20.00
Ladies' black Opposum fur Mitts, reg 5 50, sale 4.00; Ladies' Near Seal fur Mitts, reg 5.50, sale ... 4.00
Ladies' Persian Lamb Gauntlets, reg 10.00, sale 7.75; reg 10.00, sale 8.90; Ladies' Astrachan Gauntlets, reg 4 50 sale 3.50; regular 5.25, sale ... 4.25
Two Hair Seal Muffs, reg 1.75, sale 1.25; One Persian Lamb Muff, reg 21.00, sale 15.00; one Grey Lamb Empire Muff, regular 11.50, sale ... 9.00
One black Thibet Muff and Ruff, very choice, reg 23.00 a sett, sale ... 17.50
One black Thibet Muff, regular 7 35, sale ... 6.00
One Alaska Sable Muff, Empire shape, regular 14.50, sale 10.75; one Alaska Sable Muff, Barrel shape, reg 14.00 sale 10.00; one Alaska Sable Muff, barrel shape, regular 12.00, sale 9.00; black Coney Muffs, reg 2.50, sale 2.00; Black Opossum Muffs, reg 6.00, sale ... 4.75
Grey Lamb Caps, regular 3 85, sale 2.75; Electric Seal Caps, regular 4.50, sale ... 35 0
Otter Rat Caps, regular 3 30, sale 2.75; 2 Persian Driver Caps, reg 11.50, sale 9.00; 2 Astrachan Driver Caps regular 5.00, sale 4.00; 2 Seal Driving Caps, regular 4.75, sale 3.50; 3 Persian Lamb Wedge Caps, regular 10.00, sale 7.75; regular 7.00, sale ... 5.90
1 Ladies' near Seal blouse front, western Sable trimmed Coat, regular 53.00 sale 47.00; reg 45.00, sale ... 35.00
1 Ladies' plain near seal Jacket, regular 38.00, sale ... 28.00
1 plain Astracnan Mantle, size 38, length 27 inches, reg 25.00, sale 20.00, size 42, length 30 in, reg 40.00, sale 32.00
1 plain Russian Lamb Coat, size 35, length 24 inches, regular 35.00, sale 27.00; 1 Astracnan Mantle, size 44, length 33 inches, regular 45.00, sale 35.00; 2 plain Bocharen Jackets, plain, regular $60.00, sale ... 47.00
1 Bocharen Coat, size 38, satin lined, western Sable trimmed, reg 45.00, sale ... 35.00
2 Bocharen, Coats, size 36 and 38, Western Sable trimmed, reg 60.00, sale 47.00; 1 Bocharen Coat, western sable trimmed, bright curl reg 45 00, sale ... 35.00
1 Ladies' fur lined Coat, brown cover, 50 inches long, western sable trimmed, rat lined, regular 75.00, sale ... 58.00
1 black cover length, 46 inches, rat lined, Alaska Sable collar, regular 80.00, sale 63 50; 1 black cover length 46 inches, marmot lined, Isabella Fox trimming, regular 35.00, sale ... 25.00

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

15 only Misses Skirts for girls from 10 to 15 years, ranging in price from $2 00 to 2.75, sale all going at ... 1.25
Ladies' Tweed and Black Skirts, reg $2.00, sale ... 1.25
3 royal blue Vicunna Skirts, pleated reg $4.00, sale ... 3.00
Ladies' Black and Navy Skirts, reg. $5.50, sale ... 4.25
Red, brown and navy Panama Skirts, reg 7.75, sale ... 6.25
4 Ladies' Vicunna Cloth Skirts, satin trimmed, reg $4 75, sale ... 3.50

Ladies' and Children's Cloth Mantles

Grey tweed Coats, reg $6.50, sale 4 50; reg 10.00, sale 8.00; reg 12.50, sale 9.00; reg 9.00, sale 7.00; reg 13.00 sale 10.00; reg 15.00, sale ... 11.50
Misses Coats, reg $5.00, for 4.00; reg 4.00 for 3.00; reg 6.00 for ... 4.50
Ladies' Cloth Mantles, suitable to make over for children, lot of 10 going at ... 75c
All Dolls, Games and Toys, leftovers from Christmas, now selling at half price.

Men's Fur Coats

3 only Men's Coon Coats, reg 55.00 sale ... 38.00
2 Marmot-lined Beaver Collars, reg $35.00, sale ... 27.50
1 marmot-lined, Beaver Cover, otter rat collar, reg $50.00, for ... 38.00
2 Men's Calf Coats, Astrachan collar, reg $31.00, sale ... 25.00

Men's Cloth Overcoats

Beaver cloth with velvet collar, reg $15 00, sale 10.00; reg 11.00, sale 7.50
Men's Tweed Overcoats, reg 8.00, sale ... 6.00

Boys' Tweed Overcoats, 12 to 14 years, reg 5.50, sale 4.00. Odd sizes in Boys' Overcoats, 11 to 15 years, going at ... 1.00
Youth's long pant Tweed Suits, 7.50 for ... 5.00
30 Men's Tweed Suits, ranging from 10.00 to 12.00, on sale ... 5.00
25 Boys' Tweed Suits, ranging from 4.50 to 5.00, on sale ... 2.50
Men's Pants, $1.50 for 1.00; 2.00 for 1.50, 2 50 for ... 1.75
$1.25 Overalls for ... 1.00
White Shaker Blankets, 10-4, reg $1.00, sale 80c; 1 1-4 white and grey, reg 1.50, sale ... 1.18
White Wool Blankets, $6.00 for 4.90; 5.00 for 4 10, 3.60 for ... 3.00
$1.50 Comforters for 1.15; 2 25 for ... 1.70

Carpets and Oilcloths

Hemp Carpet, floral design, reg 13 1-2c for 10c; reg 18c for ... 12 1-2c
Heavy Matting, reg 25c sale 20c; 3 patterns Union Carpet reg 33c, sale 25c; reg 38c, sale ... 30c
2 patterns Union Carpet, reg 45c, sale ... 35c
2 patterns Wool, cotton Carpet, reg 75c, sale 59c; reg 57c sale 45c; reg 52c sale ... 42c
Wool Carpet, 90c, sale 70c; reg 1.00 sale ... 75c
Tapestry Rugs, fawn and brown with green, 3 x 3 1-2, reg 10 00 sale 7.50; reg 11.50 sale 8.75; reg 12.50, sale ... 9.50
Ends of Tapestry Carpet, 1 1-2 yds. long, sale 45c, 50c and ... 55c
Ends of Brussels Carpet, 1 1-2 yds long, sale 75c, 95c and ... 1.25
50c Tapestry Carpet, 40c, reg 60c for 48c; 90c for ... 60c
Floor Oilcloth, floral designs, 2 patterns, reg. 25c sale 20c; floral and block patterns, reg 30c for ... 24c
16-4 Linoleum, reg 65c, sale .. 53c
Men's Cloth Caps, fur lined, reg 50c for 40c; reg 85c for 65c; 1.00 for 75c

Men's hard and soft Hats, fur felt, $2.50 for 2.00, reg 2.00 for 1.50; reg 1.75 for ... 1.25

Dress Goods and Silks

Navy blue, brown, green and black Satin Cloth, 65c, sale ... 50c
Navy blue, brown, green Venetian, reg 1.50, sale ... 1.25
Red, navy, black, brown and plain Venetian, reg 60c, sale ... 47c
Odd lot of dress goods, Tweeds, Serges, reg up to 50c, sale ... 25c
All shades of Tamoline Silk, reg 55c sale ... 44c
Black Mauve Silk, bright finish (will not cut) reg 90c, sale ... 68c
Fancy checked and plaid Silks, taffeta and Tamoline, reg 60c, salh 45c
54 inch dress Tweeds, light and dark shades, reg 60c, sale ... 44c

Wrapperette and Shaker Flannel

Cream Wrapperette with, blue, red and black dot, reg 13c, sale ... 11c
Navy, black and brown fancy Wrapperette, reg 13c, sale ... 11c
10 pieces Wrapperette worth up to 10c, clearing at ... 6c
7 pieces plaid Shaker, suitable for men's shirts, reg 14c, sale ... 11 1-2c
Pink and white, also blue and white stripe Shaker, 32 inch, reg 11c, sale ... 8 1-2c

Table Linen and Towelling

20 pieces, reg 10c prints for ... 7c
150 yards unbleached Table Linen, reg 30c, sale 24c; reg 27c sale 20; reg 50c, sale 50c, sale 40c; bleeched reg 1.50, sale 1.10; reg 85c, sale ... 65c
Cotton Towelling, soft finish, reg 7c, sale 5c; check Linen, reg 8c sale ... 5 1-2c
Crash Towelling, reg 10c, sale 7c; reg 12c, sale ... 9c

Underwear and Gloves

Men's fleece-lined Shirts and drawers, reg 50c, sale 40c; Men's wool Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c each, sale 40c
Boys' fleece lined Underwear, all sizes, regular 40c, sale ... 30c
Ladies' white and pink Gowns, lace trimmed, regular 75c, sale ... 55c
Ladies' Flanellette Drawers, 50c kinds for 35c; Spun glass and sateen Underskirts, reg 1.10, sale ... 85c
20 per cent. off all flannellette and white Underwear not mentioned in this list.
All 50c Corsets, 40c, all 1.00 Corsets ... 85c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 1.10 kinds for for 89c; 1.55 for 1.18; Ladies' black Tights, reg 90c, sale 69c; reg 1.25 sale... 95c
Fifty pairs cream knitted Drawers, reg 55c sale 40c; 50c Vests, sale 40c; reg 1.25 for ... 95c
Large colored Handkerchiefs for men, reg 10c, sale ... 6c
300 yards red single fold Damask, reg 13c, sale 9c; Fifty Linen Towels, regular 10c, sale 2 for 13c; Fifty Linen Towels, regular 25c each, sale 2 for; 25 print and flannellette Wrappers, reg 1.10, sale ... 75c
Men's white cotton Handkerchiefs, reg 5c, sale 2 for 5c; 3 styles Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs, sale ... 5c
Shetland Floss, all colours, but white and black, sale 5c doz; Berlin and Zephyr wool, reg 8 1-2c, sale ... 6 1 2c
Heavy wool Hose, ribbed, reg 28c, sale 21c; Cashmere, plain and ribbed, reg 25c, sale ... 20c

Space will not Admit of our mentioning many lines, but every article in our stock is on sale.

E. E. W. McGAFFEY

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Daintily made of silks and velvets, warm serviceable and good. Navy, white or red. Regular 50c to $1.25, ... **25c**

Children's $2.50, and $3.50 Coats for $1.50

Made in good styles of white or grey eider-down, for ages 1 to 4 years, trimmed with white wool ruchings. Regular up to $3.50, ... **1.50**

$40.00 Fur Coats, $19.00

Black Astrachan in fine curls, black pieced Persian Lamb, also Men's Black Dog Coats, regular $40.00, ... **19.00**

$15.00 and 20.00 Fur Scarfs, $10.00

Of Columbia Sable, Isabella Fox, Jap Mink etc. Regular up to $20.00, ... **10.00**

A Great Bargain Sale of Dress Goods

Regular 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, for 49c.

There are Tweeds, 54 inches wide, light and dark colors, also a good range of plain Broadcloths, Cashmeres, Poplins, Lustres, fancy Voiles for dress occasions, etc. Regular up to $1.25,................................ **49c**

Collars, Belts, Gloves, Underwear and Handkerchiefs.

These will go fast at These Recklessly Cut Prices.

20 doz Women's white hemstitch Lawn Handkerchiefs at 3 for 10c.

5 dozen Women's Silk and Leather Belts for 11c.

10 dozen Women's 75c black imitation Fur Mitts, also $1.00 black Mocha Gloves for 29c.

8 dozen Women's 75c and $1.00 fancy Collars for 59c.

9 dozen boys' 35c to 50c Union or wool Shirts and Drawers for 29c.

Women's New Cloth Coats Going at only a Fraction of Original Prices.

25 only stylish Coats for women, in new Tweeds and plain blacks. Regular $10.00 and $12.50. .... **5.00**

White Cotton Gowns and Under-Skirts at Half Price.

10 dozen to be sold at quick-march prices and we doubt if there will be one left by Monday night. You couldn't begin to buy the materials for this low price. Regular $2.00................................... **98c**

Golf Coats at Half Price

In plain reds, whites, or navy, heavy $3.00 quality.. **1.50**

Fur Caps Never Sold at Such Low Prices as These

$3.50, $4 00 and $5.00 Kinds for $2.50.

For boys, girls, Men and women, there are Grey Lamb, Black Astrachan, Neutra Beaver, Electric Seal and Black Persian Lamb **2.50**

.75c and $1.00 Waists, 39c

Of Black Sateen or Wrapperette, sizes mostly 32 and 34, with a few size 36... ... ... **39c**

Women's $4, $5 and $6 Dress Skirts, $2 90

Made up in this season's styles, Tweeds and plain cloths. assorted sizes... .... **2.90**

Embroideries at 3c

Narrow widths, but priced very low for only.. **3c**

$3.50 Wool Blankets for $2.39.

Ford's

STYLE & ECONOMY.

Women's $35.00 Broadcloth Coats with Fur Collar for $19.00.

Wishing all our Friends and Customers

A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

THE DOMINION BANK

ROBERT ROSS,
Manager Lindsay Branch.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin John Dack, late of the Township of Carden, in the County of Victoria, Farmer Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Benjamin John Dack, who died on or about the Seventeenth Day of February, 1906, are required on or before the

Fifteenth Day of February, '08

to send by post prepaid or deliver to McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for Moses B. Dack, the administrator.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the Fourth day of January, A.D., 1908.

McLAUGHLIN, PEEL & FULTON,
Solicitors for Moses B. Dack, Administra-
w3 tor of Benjamin J. Dack, deceased.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the

North Victoria Agricultural Society

will be held in CAVANA'S HALL, Victoria Road, on

Wednesday, the Twenty-second Day of January, 1908,

at 1 o'clock p m., to elect a President, First and Second Vice-President, Board of Directors, Secretary Treasurer and other business. Members are all respectfully requested to attend.

MYLES HAYGARTH,
Secretary.

SALE REGISTER.

ON TUESDAY, JAN. 28th.—By George Jackson, auctioneer, on east half of lot 7, on 15th con. of the township of Mariposa, east Woodville, the valuable property of Reuben Thomas, consisting of 40 head of high grade cattle, 8 horses, pigs, farm implements and household furniture.—w3.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Barry, late of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897. Chap. 129, Sec. 38, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said William Barry, who died on or about the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1907, are requested on or before the

Eighth day of February, 1908,

to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the Executors of the estate of said deceased, their names addresses and description, full particulars of their claims and accounts, and the nature of their claims and accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the 8th day of February, A. D. 1908, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have been notified, and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Lindsay this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1808.

McDIARMID & WEEKS,
of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Solicitors for John De Guerre and George Whetter, Executors of the said Estate —w3.

NOTICE—Whereas, it has come to my notice that interested parties are circulating reports to the effect that I am a married man. This is not so, and after this date this date those circulating the above report will be prosecuted. GEO. E. JACKSON.—w1.

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of The Post at the Various Centres.

DUNSFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gordon was the scene of a very happy gathering on Christmas day, when about thirty-five friends assembled there to spend the day. A most enjoyable time was spent, and Christmas, 1907, will be remembered by them for many years to come.

Mrs. Bowden and children have returned to Toronto, after having spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Thurston.

Mrs. Harry Skitch spent Christmas with friends in Dunsford.

Miss Flossie Cooper, Toronto, has returned to the city, after spending her holidays in Dunsford.

Miss Ethel Kennedy and Miss Lily Gordon have returned from a very pleasant visit with Peterboro friends.

On New Year's night Miss Maud Woollard entertained a few of her friends to a social evening.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by about seventy-five young people at the home of Mr. Jno. Bell, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th.

The lecture given by Rev. Dr. Marsh in the Methodist church, on Monday evening was a decided success. The church was filled to the doors and the lecture delivered was well worth the price of admission.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Woollard spent Sunday and Monday at Mr. Woollard's home in Dunsford.

The annual school meeting held on Dec. 26 was largely attended, and some important business was transacted, a part of which was the appointment of Mr. Thos. Wilson to the position of trustee in the place of Mr. Fred Humphrey.

Mr. Wm. Thurston has purchased the lot north of the bank and intends erecting a large implement shop on it in the spring.

The municipal elections passed off quietly here, as the Reeve of 1907 was re-elected by a large majority.

Don't forget the oyster supper to be given in Woollard's hall on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The holiday visitors have nearly all returned to their respective positions.

The L. O. L. concert on Christmas night was a most successful affair, and was conducted in a very orderly manner. The performers, Pigott, Parker and Miss Eva Cuthbert were fine entertainers and were greeted by a large crowd.

There were a number of visitors from Lindsay, Peterboro and other towns and cities on New Year's.

The health of the village is excellent at present.

Everyone is now settling down to business for the New Year.

Ald. Geo. Griffin is occupying his store in the tailor and merchant line.

There was a large attendance at the opening of the week of prayer in the Anglican church.

Our hockey and skating rink has been opened up by Messrs. Parson and Mitchell.

The annual concert held on New Year's, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, exceeded in every respect all previous efforts for many years past. Miss Choate, violiniste, from Peterboro Conservatory of Music, showed herself to be a master of the violin. She was warmly applauded and encored. Mrs. D. Snellgrove, vocalist, made her debut, and was well received. She possesses a clear and beautiful voice. Mr. Bennett, refined comic vocalist, on his first appearance, made himself a great favorite and is far ahead of other performers who appeared here. Miss Ivory, of Omemee, and Mr. Bowles, of Toronto, played the accompaniments in a most skilful manner. The hall has been greatly improved by electric lights, more room, and is safer in every respect. Proceeds amounted to about $105.

R. J. Grandy was elected by a big majority over Beatty, reeve for three years. Councillors, G. Griffin, Rogers, Corey and Skuce. Major Evans, one of the old councillors, was left by one vote behind Skuce, which surprised every one, as the major was a very intelligent and active councillor.

Following are the results of the municipal elections in Emily township; Reeve, ex-Reeve R. Boates defeated Isaac Fee by over 100 votes. Councillors, Wilson, Cottingham, Courtney and Herlihey.

Local Option carried by three-fifths and five to spare. The temperance people, including Rev. McCullogh, Butler, Rev. Mr. Peckover and the Salvation Army, spared no pains. Mr. Beatty, proprietor of the Commercial house, took the defeat well, and will be asked to maintain his house as a temperance hotel. It would be a difficult matter to find a more competent person. The proprietor is one of the few exceptions, that has never been arrested for illegal proceeding.

D. Stinson, tinware merchant, is occupying his new store.

R. Courtney's mill is receiving a lot of logs.

VICTORIA ROAD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Dr. J. Grant and daughter, Miss Alma, were in Beaverton for a few days last week.

The skating rink has been well patronized since the opening. We are glad to see a number from the neighboring villages enjoying the sport. We hope that the hockey match between Coboconk and the home team will come off on Friday night.

Miss Mabel Shields has returned to the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, after spending the holiday in her home here.

Miss Florence Graham is home, after visiting friends in Bobcaygeon and Lindsay.

Mr. Chas. Peel is in Coboconk relieving his brother, Mr. Fred Peel, who is manager of the Gull River Lumber Co., and is now in England for a few months.

Miss Polly Chirpaw, who has been in Toronto for some time, was home for a few days last week.

LITTLE BRITAIN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Wm. Beecroft and wife spent Christmas and New Year's at Mr. Nathan Rodman's.

Mrs. Walkee, of Toronto, and Mrs McEachern, of Oshawa, visited Mrs. Thos. Maunder last week.

Mr. Lawrence Heatlie and wife have returned from their wedding trip and are now settled in their residence The usual charivari did not take place as Mr. Heatlie gave the boys a couple of dollars before they had time to make any preparations.

The ice on the rink is now in the pink of condition and has been well patronized by skaters this week. The room for putting on skates is very warm and convenient.

The annual convention of the Mariposa Sabbath School Association was held in the Methodist church here on Tuesday, Jan. 7. The afternoon session commenced at 2 p. m. and closed at 5 p. m. There was a good attendance from all the schools. The evening session commenced at 7.15 and closed at 10.15. The church was packed with delegates and scholars from Manilla, Oakwood, Valentia, Peniel, Salem and Little Britain. The programme was very interesting. The lecture given by Mr. J. A. Jackson, B. A., of Toronto, was a rare treat.

Breezy Local Brevities.

—In another column we publish an article dealing with the progress of the Dominion Life Assurance Co., of Waterloo, Ont., of which Mr. P. A. Ferguson, of this town, is District Manager. The Dominion is one of the few companies that has special classes for abstainers and women, and allocates to each the profits made therein. The report should be read carefully.

Outside Election Returns.

Manvers—All elected by acclamation, as follows: Reeve, Joseph Hickson; deputy-reeve, W. J. Bruce; councillors, James A. Armstrong, Wesley Glenney, Josiah Johnston.

Mariposa—By acclamation, as follows; Reeve, T. H. Watson; deputy-reeve, J. I. Michael; councillors, A. E. Varcoe, Edwin Rogers and J. M. Swain.

Verulam.—Reeve, Hunter 107, Teirs 352. Councillors; Brooks 204, Green 280, Hetherington 193, Mitchell 255; Lewis (def.) 191, McFarland (def.) 192.

SALE JAN. 18, '08

32 Cows, a full car load, all due early, best lot I ever had; 4 head young Cattle, 3 year olds and 1 two year old; 13 Horses, all classes; 1 bay gelding, 7 years past; 2 new Cutters, Tudhope make; 1 piano box Cutter, only used twice; 1 sett of light delivery Bob sleighs, 1 old sleigh, 1 second-hand Wheelbarrow, 2 new Wheelbarrows, 1 pair steel Runners for racing cart, 3 string Bells, nearly new; 1 trotting Sleigh, nearly new; 1 sett Team Lines, nearly new; 1 real heavy sett team Brichen, new; 1 pair Sweat Pads, half doz woollen Horse Blankets, 2 Horse Blankets, nearly new; 1 dozen first-class Horse Blankets, new; 2 Ackerman Electric City Robes, 1 Manitoba Buffalo Robe, 2 Bishop Robes, 1 large goatskin Robe, second hand; 1 medium goatskin Robe, second hand; ½ dozen russett Halters, 2 dozen rawhide Whips, 2 pair driving Mitts, 1 Fur Coat, large size; 1 sett brass single Harness, new; 2 sett nickle Harness, new; 1 sett rubber single Harness, new; 1 carload young Cows, all in good condition, must be sold; etc. Terms as usual.

W A. FANNING.

The Ready Money Famine Compels a Great Sacrifice

Entire Stock of B. J. Gough, Aggregating $38,000 Worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furs and Furnishings, to be Sold at Half Price.

The fiat has gone forth, the die is cast. Destiny has placed within reach of the citizens of Victoria County and territory bordering thereon the grandest money saving opportunity that has ever come to a favored people, and they should take full advantage of the exceptional circumstances.

The facts are these: One of the big deals periodically launched by the Gough Syndicate makes it incumbent upon Mr. B. J. Gough, of this town, to raise a large sum of money. Now, as everybody knows, ready money has been, and is a scarce article, and in order to get the sum required, and so be able to carry out his engagements, Mr. Gough has unhesitatingly called a big sacrifice sale of his entire stock of high class stock of clothing and furnishings.

There is no buncombe about this transaction. The big store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, next to permit of plain "mark-down" prices being placed on all the goods. Wednesday morning will initiate the carnival of bargains. The prices will be such as will attract ready money out of the old stocking, cracked tea pot, hole in the wall, or other secret receptacle. Don't forget the date — Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 9 a.m.

Lindsay Race Meet Next Week's Event

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 14th and 15th, are the Dates.

The Lindsay ice races are going to be well worth seeing this year. A large number of entries of fast horses have already been received. Among those expected for the free-for-all are: Lady May, 2.04; Rigly B., 2.05; Capt. Spinks, 2.06 1-4; John McEwin, 2.08; Blackbird, 2.11 1-2, and others who will enter later in the 2.15 class—Peter Miller, 2.15 1-4, Gracie Porter, 2.16 1-2; Orillia Belle, 2.15 1-4; Miss Deltic, 2.16 1-4; Anna V. Brino, 2.16 1-4; Harry Direct, 2.17 1-4; and Dolly Dillard, 2.19 1-4 will likely enter.

Other horses which will in all probability be here are Johnnie K., Charlie B., Al Patriot, Prairie Oyster, Honest Billy, Prairie Wolf, Jim. K., City Queen, Dr. Mac, J. B. Wilkes, William C., Joe. Allan, Planet, Western Boy and El Plazo, which are all well known horses in the racing game.

An Appreciation Richly Deserved

Lindsay Gains Estimable Citizen by Mariposa Family's Removal to Town.

There has just moved from con. 1, lot 24, of the township of Ops, a family whose outgoing ought not to pass unnoticed, and because of what they have been to the neighborhood, religiously, as also in many other respects, and the loss sustained through their removal. I have reference to J. B. Graham, esq., and his five daughters, who have left the place mentioned for the town of Lindsay.

Mr. Graham has spent his whole life on the farm named, and has been no mean factor in making the vicinity roundabout what it is. He has been a very successful farmer, and in keeping with this fact, has exerted a marked influence along agricultural lines. And he has had his place politically. But I write of him and his more especially in relation to religious affairs. As a family they have had a large place in the church, and in her work. Mr. Graham has been a trustee of the church known by his own name ever since it was built, and a Circuit Steward for a long term of years, and it must be said of him in this connection that he measured up to the stand and laid down by the Apostle Paul, "It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." He was hardly ever absent from the meetings of the quarterly official board of this circuit, and his opinion, relative to the work of the church I have always heard and weighed; he had a place at the services of his own church, and was invariably in his place unless prevented by sickness or some other circumstance over which he had no control; he was also a regular contributor to all the funds of the church, and was ever ready for every good word and work. He has his shortcomings, though, which are seen by others and acknowledged by himself, but this fact does not find one's eyes to his real moral and spiritual worth, and the obligation one is under to make favorable mention of the same

Then his daughters have been most faithful to the musical feature of the services of their church. I never knew them to fail in relation to this very important part of the work. For three years and a half, and I know not for how long a time before they have been in their places, without a single exception, to lead in the service of song and to furnish an extra selection in the form of a voluntary. They are among the most loyal I have ever met, and are entitled to the highest commendation I can possibly give. May the Lord reward them all for service so faithfully, so ungrudgingly rendered, and for which no material compensation has ever been received, and at the last great day may they hear Him say, "Well done, enter and take your rest."

THOS. BROWN,
Meth. Minister.

Oakwood, Jan. 7th, '08.

Dominion Life Assurance Co.

Big Increase of Business in 1907—Mr. P. A. Ferguson, Local M'gr.

The busy town of Waterloo, Ont., or what is sometimes known as "The Hartford of Canada," is the home and birthplace of the Dominion Life Assurance Company. This company is a distinctly Canadian institution and, while not large in size, has all that goes to make a strong and well balanced company, one that should and, we believe, does command the respect and confidence of the insuring public.

The Dominion Life was organized in the year 1889, by its present president and managing director, Mr. Thos. Hilliard and ever since its inception, as the Government Blue Books show, a healthy, steady growth has been maintained. One is struck by the careful, economical and conservative way in which the management has conducted its affairs. It developed at the insurance investigation that the initial expenses of organization amounted to but $1324, and this practice of economy so early begun seems to have been adhered to throughout. While, perhaps, this has resulted in a smaller volume of business in force than might otherwise have been the case, the result as far as policy-holders of the company are concerned seems to have been very favorable. This company now has in force somewhat over $7,000,000 of business and the surplus to policyholders over and above all liabilities, including paid-up capital, is over $110,000, while the assets of the Company, we understand, exceed $1,300,000. Considering the volume of business upon the books of the company, this appears to be a showing which should satisfy the existing policyholders and attract others to the company. The company, themselves claim that it is in a splendid position to pay, substantial profits to policyholders on account of its high interest earning power. During 1906 the average rate of interest earned upon its funds was the high rate of 6.73. per cent

The company holds no stocks or speculative securities, the greater portion of its funds being invested in first mortgages upon real estate. The Blue Book shows their interest-bearing assets at the end of 1906 to be divided as follows;

Debentures	$139,489
Mortgages	962,152
Real Estate	2,250
Loans on Policies	47,884

The authorized capital of this company is $1,000,000, its subscribed capital $400,000 and its paid-up capital $100,000. By its charter it is provided that its policyholders be divided into three classes, the "General," the "Abstainers," and the "Women's." Each class bears the mortality loss of its section and shares in any profits accruing from a favorable mortality experience.

We understand that the company's business for this year promises to show substantial increase in every direction over that of 1906, and the future for the company and for its policyholders seems to be very bright.

The president and managing director of the company, is Mr. Thomas Hilliard, who has already been referred to as its organizer. Mr. John B. Hall, A. I. A., A. A. S., is the secretary of the company, and Mr. F. H. Roos, its treasurer.

Mr. P. A. Ferguson, of this town, is District Manager for Central Ontario.

The Municipal Elections Shew Surprising Results

Mr. Begg Won Out in the Three-Cornered Fight for the Mayoralty by a Handsome Majority—Mr. Geo. Ingle Snowed Under by Mr. Geo. Jordan in the Race for the Reeveship—Mr. Eyres Captured the Deputy-Reeveship Against Great Odds—The Aldermanic Fight an Extremely Interesting and Close One.

Evening Post of Jan. 7

The municipal battle is over. Ballots were the weapons used, and a number of stalwart combatants are numbered among the slain. The fierce struggle lasted from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., and during the interval the candidates led many assaults upon the respective polling booths. Some of these expeditions were highly successful; others started out bravely, but the going proved rough and the leaders failed to get their men into the firing line. It is even whispered that a number of desertions occurred during the day, and that some of those hustled to the front — not content with deserting the colors of their leaders — actually went over to the enemy weapon in hand. 'Twas ever thus in municipal warfare.

The fierceness of the fight may be judged from the fact that even the ladies were summoned to the colors in far greater numbers than usual. However the native chivalry of their commanders prompted them to provide sleighs for the journey. Be it known to all that the fair Amazons seem to have handled their weapons with discretion and commendable skill, leaving their mark every time they aimed at anyone. It is whispered that their sympathies were strongly in favor of Mr. Weldon as likely to make an ideal commander for 1908, but this must be set down as a mere conjecture. Of course, being a bachelor, it is possible that some fair one was overheard making some admission to that effect.

To be serious, the electors of Lindsay handed out some surprises yesterday. With three candidates in the field for the Mayoralty, many were of the opinion that Mr. Weldon would slip in between Mr. Begg and Mr. McWatters, both of whom were laying claim to the temperance vote. Taking Mr. Begg's popularity and acquaintance with the voters into account, Mr. Weldon made a splendid run, and may look forward to the future with confidence if he handles himself with good judgment in the meantime.

The result of the fight between Mr. Geo. A. Jordan and Mr. Geo. Ingle for the reeveship was a vast surprise for many, but is explainable on the ground that Mr. Jordan had given the best of satisfaction in the position of deputy-reeve, and was deemed worthy of promotion. Mr. Ingle's rejection does not mean lack of appreciation now on the part of the people who voted for him gladly and in large numbers in years past—we feel sure from the opinions frequently expressed, that Mr. Ingle simply made an injudicious choice of office. People realized the advantage likely to accrue from having Mr. Ingle's time completely at their service, but refused to be unjust to Mr. Jordan in order to benefit thereby.

The fight for the Deputy-reeveship was perhaps as determined and stoutly waged as any. The three candidates were good men. Messrs. McLean and Eyres had qualified for office by good work done in Council, while Mr. Cinnamon, who had served in Council acceptably some years ago, had stepped into the breach again with avowed intentions of carrying into effect a number of reforms. With two men of mature judgment and experience offering, Mr. McLean has no cause to feel dissatisfied with the showing made by him in the running. He is a young man, and the evidences of ability afforded during his term in Council will stand him in good stead later on. Mr. Eyres is to be congratulated on his success against strong opponents and adverse circumstances. His victory he may ascribe to the widespread confidence in his fairness, impartiality and sound judgment, and also to the fact that he has from the very outset of his municipal career shown himself to be the friend of the workingman and artisan while studiously attentive to the rights of employers and all others. Not being a "wobbler", he has earned the respect and good will of all classes, and the thoughtful voter simply could not ignore his name when his eye scanned the ballot.

Several of the aldermen left nothing undone to secure their election, and in that way contributed to the general air of bustle. Ald Rea is to be congratulated upon heading the poll — a deserved mark of the appreciation in which he is held, and Mr. W. Jordan also won the "Well done!" of his fellow citizens, who advanced him to second place. Mr Smale, for a newcomer, stands well, and will go higher still. Mr. McGeough retains the confidence of the people, who placed him exactly where he wished to be — in the middle of the bunch. Mr. Hugill Dobson took a fine vote all over town, and has good reason to be proud of his popularity.

The victory of Mr. Dougald Sinclair over Mr. J. R. McNeillie in the contest for Water Commissioner was the surprise of the day. Mr. McN. was an extremely useful member, and is likely to be sorely missed.

FOR MAYOR.

East Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	Total
Begg	51	43	94
McWatters	30	57	87
Weldon	42	55	97

South Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Total
Begg	72	76	60	50	258
McWatters	24	13	14	26	77
Weldon	22	57	53	100	232

North Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Begg	96	75	77	248
McWatters	33	12	23	68
Weldon	32	51	44	127

Grand total—Mayor.

Begg	600
McWatters	232
Weldon	456

Begg, 144 majority over Weldon.

FOR REEVE.

East Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	Total
Ingle	20	26	46
Jordan	76	108	184

South Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Total
Ingle	24	27	27	52	130
Jordan	79	112	93	111	395

North Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Ingle	57	41	38	136
Jordan	102	94	100	296

Grand Total—Reeve.

Ingle	312
Jordan	875

Jordan, 563 majority over Ingle.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE.

East Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	Total
Cinnamon	21	41	62
Eyres	45	51	96
McLean	31	42	73

South Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Total
Cinnamon	14	23	23	24	84
Eyres	51	63	50	63	227
McLean	41	54	43	65	203

North Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Cinnamon	34	20	34	88
Eyres	88	57	70	215
McLean	33	55	41	129

Grand total—Deputy-Reeve.

Cinnamon	234
Eyres	538
McLean	405

Eyres, 133 majority over McLean.

FOR ALDERMAN.

East Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	Total
Calvert	59	71	130
Campbell	37	52	89
Connolly	18	33	51
H. Dobson	82	90	177
W. Jordan	51	76	127
McGeough	58	84	142
Pogue	15	26	41
Rea	53	55	108
Smale	41	67	108
Wallace	17	25	42

South Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	T'tl
Calvert	35	52	43	59	189
Campbell	62	84	60	59	265
Connolly	19	36	45	72	172
Dobson	34	37	34	61	166
Jordan	78	103	69	77	327
McGeough	48	69	78	147	312
Pogue	50	34	24	31	139
Rea	80	95	86	96	357
Smale	81	87	64	70	302
Wallace	31	36	26	36	129

North Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	T'tl
Calvert	57	46	38	141
Campbell	104	87	89	280
Connolly	21	38	22	81
Dobson	35	42	51	128
Jordan	112	94	106	312
McGeough	71	82	60	213
Pogue	61	44	46	151
Rea	136	91	96	323
Smale	132	86	97	315
Wallace	44	28	49	121

GRAND TOTAL.

Rea	788
Jordan	766
Smale	725
McGeough	697
Campbell	634
Dobson	466
Calvert	460
Pogue (not elected)	331
Connolly, (not elected)	304
Wallace, (not elected)	292

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

East Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	T'tl
McNeillie	50	58	108
Sinclair	67	99	166

South Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	T'tl
McNeillie	41	56	64	87	248
Sinclair	75	87	58	86	306

North Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	T'tl
McNeillie	89	77	63	229
Sinclair	76	55	80	211

GRAND TOTAL.

McNeillie	585
Sinclair	683

Sinclair, 98 majority over McNeillie

FOR TRUSTEE.

East Ward—

	No. 1	No. 2	Total
Gray	53	51	104
Merrill	17	24	41
McGill	29	32	61

Gray, 43 majority over McGill.

South Ward—
J. A. White, acclamation.

North Ward—
John Carew, acclamation.

Local Option Results.

Bexley township lost local option by 6 of a majority; Somerville won local option by 8.

Outside Municipalities.

OPS TOWNSHIP.

FOR REEVE.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Hopkins	50	107	33	28	104	47	369
Jackson	67	24	82	71	32	63	339

FOR COUNCILLORS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Wilson	36	87	46	20	80	83	351
O'Lough'n	99	87	58	56	11	35	346
Hawkins	32	50	54	37	112	50	335
Coulter	32	68	39	30	97	62	328
Best	67	44	77	67	31	41	327
Hickson	39	44	36	21	83	33	256
Reid	29	27	40	36	29	16	177

FENELON TOWNSHIP.

For Reeve—	
Parkin	381
McGee	153
For Council—	
Palmer	395
Tolmie	381
Craig	304
Moynes	260
Webster	207
Local Option—	
For	446
Against	107

CARDEN.—Old Council elected by acclamation.—James Graham, reeve; John Alton, John M. Chrysler, Thos. Millalley, Patrick McGee, Councillors.

Peterboro.—The municipal elections were the most exciting in years, the biggest vote on record being polled. Mayor B. F. McWilliams, who ran for a second term, was defeated by ex-Ald. Harry Rush by 794 majority. W. H. Hill was re-elected as water commissioner over ex-Mayor Henry Best by 767 majority. The aldermen elected were; H. Phelan, G. A. Gillespie, W. G. Morrow, Robert Neil, George E. Elliott, Wm. Buller, W. H. Bradburn, A. A. McIntyre, H. Morgan, J. J. Turner, jr., W. J. Johnston and Geo. J. Tovey.

Beaverton—Reeve, A. W. Talbot. Councillors—H. S. Cameron, John Ross, J. Birchard, H. McMillan.

Port Hope—Mayor, Wm. H. Giddy. Councillors, H. B. Rosevear, W. R. Shislett, Thos. Garnett, J. McMullen, A. B. Cheffins, C. A. Smith.

Millbrook—Reeve, W. Given. Councillors, W. Thexton, C. Thorndyke, I. E. Needham and J. D. Deyell.

Fenelon Falls—Reeve, R. M. Mason (acclamation). Councillors, Dr. D. Gowd, Dr. S. J. Sims, L. Deyman, R. Connell.

Cannington—Reeve, F. Bick, by acclamation. Councillors, Thos. Wilson, Dr. Gillespie, Dr. Henderson, R. Brandon, School trustee, C. Bick, F. Brandon, W. Wallace, W. G. Smith.

Port Perry—Reeve, W. S. Parrish. Councillors, P. G. Hutcheson, James Stonehouse, James Widdell and Henry Doubt.

Omjemee—Reeve, R. J. Grandy. Councillors, R. J. Carey, George Griffin, Dr. Rogers, and A. tie between Major Evans and Samuel Skaice. A recount is probable. School trustees, George English, J. J. Lamb, R. H. Johnson.

Wait for the Waggon.

(Madison, Wis., Pres.)

The daily papers announce that a wave of temperance is rolling over this country from sea to sea and as evidence of it announce that states here and there have gone dry. Dry States do not necessarily mean temperance. Dry men are what is needed.

Leap Year and its Opportunities.

The present year, 1908, is leap year. It is the first time we have had it for four years, and most people don't expect it again for another four years. It is the year in which the fair sex is supposed to have entire sway, and in which those who do not claim to belong to that persuasion must await their pleasure and invitation. It is the year in which the masculine wall-flower flourishes, and despair grips deep into the hearts of those outside the garden of love. It is a chance also for the girls to show the boys how things should be done, and to express in deeds their opinion of the actions of the boys during the past three years. Some of the young men about town have been heard already expressing their views that they are glad leap doesn't come oftener than it does.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Western Ontario Nearly a Unit For the Beck Scheme.

BYLAW GETS BIG MAJORITIES

Local Option Also Voted on Yesterday—Result Hangs In the Balance—Many Licenses Cut Off—Election For Mayors—Roll of Successful Candidates—Polling Was Very Quiet All Over Province.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Elections took place in the various Ontario municipalities, outside of Toronto and North Toronto, which have special legislative sanction for New Year's Day voting. The local option bylaws, the power bylaws and various local bylaws were also causes of more or less lively campaigning.

Kingston abandoned politics as applied to local elections by giving Dr. Ross, president of the local Conservative Association, as mayor. B. F. McWilhams was badly beaten for a second term at Peterboro. Brantford re-elected Mayor Bowlby over Ald. Whitham by 24. Toronto Junction re-elected Mayor Baird. East Toronto elected Andrew McMillan. Mayor Stewart of Hamilton and Mayor Scott of Ottawa were elected by acclamation.

In a dozen cities and towns yesterday the Niagara power bylaw was submitted to the ratepayers, and in every case but one, to be specially mentioned, it was carried with majorities ranging in about the same proportion as in Toronto last Wednesday. London and Waterloo carried it by 3 to 1; Hamilton by 2 to 1; Guelph by 10 to 1; Brantford had 1,131 to 734; Galt 756 to 510. Stratford, St. Thomas, Woodstock, St. Mary's, Hespeler and New Hamburg were all in line.

Hamilton bylaw was for $275,000; London, $235,000; Galt, $66,000; Brantford, $55,000; Guelph, $50,000; St. Thomas, $42,000; Stratford, $35,000; Waterloo, $1,000; New Hamburg, $10,000.

The following are the complete results of the bylaw voting:

Vote on Bylaw.

	For.	Against.
Hamilton	3,039	1,673
London	2,809	941
St. Thomas	1,294	191
*Brantford	1,131	734
Galt	756	510
Stratford	1,144	488
Woodstock	850	149
Guelph	968	98
Waterloo	437	115
St. Mary's	454	168
Hespeler	127	45
New Hamburg	125	31
*Ingersoll	200	436

*To purchase the local plant for $50,000.

Port Hope, by 97 majority, decided to establish a municipal electric light plant.

Mayors of Cities.

Kingston—Dr. Ross.
Windsor—E. S. Wigle.
St. Catharines—J. S. Campbell.
Chatham—Thomas Scullard.
Ottawa—D'Arcy Scott.
Peterboro—N. Rush.
Sault Ste. Marie—W. J. Thompson.
Brantford—William Gordon.
Woodstock—Sawtell.
St. Thomas—Geddes.
Niagara Falls—R. F. Carter.
London—S. Stevely.
Port Arthur—Carrick.

Mayors of Towns.

Owen Sound—M. Kennedy.
Picton—James A. Clapp.
Gravenhurst—F. Slater.
Harriston—W. H. Jackson.
Midland—E. Letherby.
Hanover—J. Taylor.
Smith's Falls—J. B. Lyle.
Tillsonburg—John McIntyre.
Orillia—R. Curran.
Brockville—Cossitt.
Prescott—Daniels.
Cobalt—Lang.
Seaforth—Thomas E. Hays.
North Bay—W. H. Milne.
Campbellford—W. J. Doxsee.
Goderich—Dr. Macklin.
Sarnia—G. A. Proctor.
Pembroke—J. S. Fraser.
Cornwall—W. J. Deruchie.
Steelton—A. McIntyre.
Thorold—William Williams.
Paris—J. M. Patterson.
Listowel—Andrew Foerch.
Trenton—Jesse Funnell.
St. Mary's—J. Willard.
Aylmer—W. R. Hare.
Gananoque—Dr. J. A. McCammon.
Wiarton—W. McEwen.
Southampton—A. E. Belcher.
Galt—Thomas Patterson.
Wingham—William Holmes.
Mount Forest—G. P. Allen.
Petrolia—A. C. Edward.
Almonte—Dr. A. A. Metcalf.
Leamington—Norman Peterson.
Ingersoll—George Sutherland.
Midland—Edwin Netherby.
Orangeville—McKitrick.
Lindsay—J. B. Begg.
Barrie—Bennett.
Parry Sound—H. L. Walton.
Ridgetown—Phil Henry.
Essex—Stone.
Oakville—W. S. Davis
Kingsville—D. Wigle
Port Hope—W. H. Giddy.
Penetang—A. Tessier.
Cardinal—W. H. Walker.
Brampton—James Golding.
Thornbury—Dr. S. McCallum.
Collingwood—George Watson.
Berlin—Allan Huber.
Waterloo—J. D. Fischer.

Local Option Carried.

Licenses.	For.	Against.
(1) Asphodel	309	147
(4) Ancaster (maj.)	17	...
(3) Beverly	611	288
Brighton (maj.)	90	...
(3) Creemore	120	57
(3) Colborne	...	...
(6) Campbellford	...	...
(2) Coboconk	92	28
*Cardinal (maj.)	77	...
*Camden W. (maj.)	115	...
(3) Durham	12	...
(3) Erin Township (maj.)	212	...
(5) Eldon Township (maj.)	30	...
(5) Hamilton Township	...	...
*Hullett	436	288
Kinmount	85	60
(4) Millbrook (maj.)	19	...
(6) Medonte	...	...
(2) Murray	577	196
(3) Norwich	...	...
Norwood	179	62
*North Toronto	425	314
Orillia	557	363
(2) Omemee	97	55
(5) Pittsburgh	...	...
(3) Sterling	151	86
(2) Woodville	73	33
Yarmouth (maj.)	295	...

*Repeals of bylaw sustained.

Local Option Defeated.

	For.	Against.
Aldboro, small majority.		
*Beverley	109	82
*Burk's Falls	115	79
*Bosanquet Township	340	309
*Beaverton	150	108
Barrie (maj.)	...	60
Bracebridge (maj.)	...	49
Burnt River	49	56
Brock (maj.)	...	59
Cannington	125	146
Culross	256	377
Camden East (maj.)	...	60
East Toronto	414	414
Erie	63	70
Etobicoke	590	610
*Flamboro E	378	255
Flamboro W. (maj.)	...	12
Gravenhurst	150	251
*Hagersville	157	123
*Huntsville	238	196
Harriston	161	207
*Loughborough (maj.)	...	25
*Mount Forest	240	222
Newcastle	97	102
Pt. Dalhousie	77	166
Palmerston	216	225
Parry Sound	277	239
*Paisley	130	99
Roseboro	432	428
*Scarboro	...	...
Streetsville	64	82
Smith River	49	69
Smith Crosley	176	280
Sutton	75	85
Thorold Township (maj.)	...	87
*Toronto Township	...	...
*Thedford	...	...
Thamesville (R.) (maj.)	...	9
*Wolford Township	248	172
Wroxeter	48	63

*Defeated by 3-5 majority requirement.
There are about 30 places yet to hear from.

OBITUARY.

Dr. F. J. Smale, Assistant Manager of the Wm. Davies Co., Dead.

Toronto Globe, Jan. 4th

Dr. Fred J. Smale, assistant general-manager of the Wm. Davies Company, who resided at 76 Glen road, died yesterday at Rochester, Minnesota. He had been in poor health for some time, and on Saturday night last left Toronto for Rochester to undergo an operation for gall stones. Six weeks ago he was operated on in this city, but without any benefit. His friends and relatives had few particulars yesterday as to his death. Deceased, who was widely known throughout the city and the province, leaves a widow and four small children.

Dr. Frederick J. Smale was a man of attractive personality and brilliant mind. Alike in scholarship and business he attained extraordinary success, and his death is a distinct loss to the community as well as to the business interests with which he was associated. He was born near Lindsay and attained high standing at the Collegiate Institute in that town, whence in 1888 he graduated to the University of Toronto. Here his career was of the kind that leave their mark as an aspiration to future generations of students. Graduating in arts in 1892, with first-class honors in chemistry and mineralogy, he was awarded in the spring of that year the 1851 scholarship, the first established by the University, and worth $750 a year. Usually given for two years, it is extended, in the case of great merit, for a third year, and was for that reason given to Dr. Smale fort three years. On obtaining the scholarship deceased went to Leipsic, Germany, pursuing his studies at the University there, and obtained the degree of Ph.D. in 1895. He then returned to Toronto, and was at once taken on the staff as a lecturer in chemistry. In the summer of 1900 he entered the service of the Wm. Davies Company as chemist, and some time ago was made assistant general-manager. He was quite as able in business as in science, and this happy combination added to his personal qualities, bade fair to carry him to still greater prominence in the commercial and scientific world. At the office of the company and at the University keen regret was expressed when the news of his death came. Deceased was a young man, still in his 30's. In religion he was a Methodist, a member of the Sherbourne-st. Methodist church and superintendent of the Sunday school there

Demise of Wm. Meagher, a Pioneer Resident of Ops Township.

It was with extreme regret that a wide circle of friends and acquaintances heard of the death of William Meagher, one of the most widely known and respected residents of Lindsay, who passed away at the family home on St. Lawrence-st. on Saturday, Dec. 28th.

The late Mr. Meagher was born in Tipperary county, Ireland, in August, 1828, and was the last of a family of four sons and one daughter, the others having predeceased him many years ago. He came with his parents to Canada in 1836, and settled in Emily township, but shortly afterwards removed to the farm adjoining town, where he remained until a few years ago, when he gave up farming and retired to the home where he died.

In 1854 Mr. Meagher married Mary Maloney, who, with three daughters of a family of six, survives. The daughters are Mrs. Thos. Merry, Mrs. D. Twohey and Mrs. D. Murphy; the sons—John, James and William—died some years ago.

Mr. Meagher was a man of unusual energy and sound judgment, and bore his share of the work incidental to pioneer life. He was one of the last of the early settlers whose work and perseverance have done so much to make this country what it is to-day. The funeral, which took place Tuesday to St. Mary's church, was very largely attended. High mass was celebrated by Ven. Archdeacon Casey.

The body was laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery, within sight of the old home where he lived so long, and which he loved so well.

Mrs. Nelson Babcock, Lindsay.

The news of the death of Fanny Vanstone, beloved wife of Nelson Babcock, which occurred at the Ross Memorial Hospital on Dec. 20th, was a shock to her many friends. Mrs. Babcock was taken suddenly ill and her physicians found it necessary to have her removed to the hospital, where an operation was performed, which proved fatal. Deceased was a young woman, well known and highly respected and loved by her many friends and relatives in town and surrounding country. She was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral, which took place from her home on Dec. 21st, was well attended. Her husband and little son Levern is less to mourn her loss, to whom much sympathy is extended.

He Couldn't Qualify.

Employer—"Yes, my little man, I want a boy, but he musn't swear, or smoke cigarettes. He must be tidy, quiet, obliging and—"

Youthful Applicant—"G'wan, yeh don't wanter boy, yeh wanter goil."

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert

and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

PUBLIC MEETING.

LINDSAY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above society will be held in the Council Chamber, on

Thursday, January 16th, 1908,

at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing a President and other officers of the said Society, and receiving statements of receipts and disbursements.

F. J. FRAMPTON,
Secretary.

December 31st, 1907.—w2.

GREETINGS!

At this glad time we extend to all our patrons and friends the

Season' Greetings

and wishing all a

Happy and Prosperous 1908

W. G. DUNOON,
Druggist, Lindsay.

COUNTY TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given:

1. That the list of lands in the County of Victoria, for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, and that copies of the said list may be had in my office in the Court House in the Town of Lindsay.

2. That the said list will be published in the Ontario Gazette on Nov. 16th, Nov. 23rd, Nov 30th and Dec. 7th, 1907.

3. That in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold at the Court House, Lindsay, on Wednesday, February 19th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. R. McNEILLIE,
County Treasurer.

County Treasurer's Office, Lindsay
November 12th, 1907.

COON COAT SPECIAL.

12 left of our $50.00 and $55.00 Coon Coats, to clear at

$40.00 EACH COAT.

Dundas & Flavelles, Limited,

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

Hockey

COBOURG'S STIFF GAME

Whitby made it interesting for Cobourg New Year's night, in the first game of the local O. H. A. group. The score at full time was 5-5, but the locals managed to get two goals in 10 minutes' extra play.

NEW LEAGUE A CERTAINTY.

The new district hockey league is a certainty, according to a Kingston despatch. Brockville and Kingston will have four teams, Belleville and Gananoque three teams each, and Deseronto and Napanee one each. The towns will play a series until a winner is secured, and then each will play the other towns for the championship.

COULD GO SOME, TOO.

Belleville Ontario; When the Port Hope team came out for their preliminary, a hum of wonder ran through the audience, for so big a lot of boys were never before seen on Belleville ice. Big as were the Lindsay Midgets, they were dwarfed by the representatives of Port Hope, four or five of whom were six feet high and over, and some of them were correspondingly stout.

BRACEBRIDGE WON OUT.

The opening O. H. A. game, intermediate series, between Newmarket and Bracebridge, was played New Year's night in the northern town. The teams were not in good shape, having had very little practice. The Newmarket goalkeeper, Cox, got a bad clip on the head from the puck early in the game, and had to retire, which weakened the side. Bracebridge won out by 17 to 7.

CROWLEY MAKING GOOD

Edmonton Bulletin; William Crowley, who will play cover-point, is a bigger man than Bamford, coming here with a record which perhaps no other athlete in Canada has, having played on fifteen championship teams in his career to date. He will be of great value to the local team. He and Bamford will make the biggest defence in Canada and one of the best, and will make all the big league teams go the limit.

HOD STUART MEMORIAL.

The Wanderers and an "All-Star" team of Eastern Canada hockey players will put on a benefit game Thursday in Montreal for the widow of the late world beating hockey player. A big gate is looked for.

The sterling worth of Hod as a hockey player was realized this season when it was found so difficult to get a player to fill the gap left vacant by his untimely death. In addition to the honor he brought to Canada in connection with his brilliant play in the International League, he was the principal factor in lifting the Stanley Cup from its berth in the Kenora Skating Rink.

PUCKLETS

It a clean and exciting game at Beaverton, Woodville beat Beaverton 5-3 Saturday evening.

Referee Waghorne says the Midland-Penetang game was one of the fastest and most exciting he ever witnessed. Surely Wag. has not forgotten the Lindsay-Belleville game here, when he almost fainted from sheer nervelessness.

Oclette, of Fenelon Falls, who played with Guelph, has joined his old friend Corbeau on the Toronto pro. team.

Mr. W. Clarke, of the Winnipeg Rowing Club, is in town for the winter. He has signed for the C. L. S hockey team.

Gravenhurst and Orillia came together Friday in the former town, the Sans. winning with ease. Score 13-2.

Roy Henders, the Lindsay hockey player who played a good game with the Toronto Parkdale Canoe Club, will again don the same uniform this year.

Cobourg has secured a transfer of John E. Rouke, a bank clerk, from Trenton. He is a junior, but may catch a place on the Intermediate team.

Harry Smith, the former Ottawa hockey player who was expelled from the Manitoba League for rough play, has signed to play with Pittsburg.

Midland and Penetang teams had a great game Friday in the former town, the play being the best seen in years. The crowd numbered 1000. Score—Midland 12, Penetang 10.

Mercer, the fomer Port Hope boy who last year played a dashing, winning game with Buck Irving's Guelph Pros., is this season playing a good game with the Ottawa Victorias.

Mr. A. W. Dunkley, late of Orangeville, but now Classical master at the Collegiate Institute, has signed to play on the line-up of the Lindsay team. He will be a strong man.

Guelph professionals won out last Friday in the opening game with the Brantford bunch. Score 4-2. Corbeau, the Fenelon Falls crack, scored three of Guelph's four goals.

Port Perry and Cannington came together Saturday night, at Cannington in the first game of the Intermediate O.H.A. series. The game was closely contested, the score being 5-3 in favor of the Ports.

Belleville and Port Hope junior hockey teams came together Friday evening at the Bay city, and a good game was the result. Score at half time was 3-2 in favor of Port Hope, which was increased to 6-5 at the close.

At Monday night's meeting of the O.H.A. executive, John Seymour was granted a change of residence from Peterboro to Lindsay. He has been Lindsay for some months and should prove a valuable addition to the local line-up.

Simcoe's magnificent new hockey rink was opened New Year's night. It is 208 feet by 87 feet over all, with an ice space of 170 feet by 60 feet. It has an arched roof, the top of which is 44 feet above the ice, with no obstructions. It is brilliantly lighted with 12 natural gas arc lights over the ice. It has ample seating capacity and standing room for 2500 people, is of the most modern design, with all the latest conveniences.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher — The Kind You Have Always Bought

Running

GREEN'S GOOD RECORD

Hilton Green, the I. C. A. C. road runner, will lay up for a couple of months. He has been hard at it since May 24. He has run in 34 races, winning eight and finishing inside the money in fourteen. He was always knocking on the door. If he would train conscientiously Green would be a dangerous man in any company.

COAST RUNNER'S MARK

Fred Elkins won the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. Harriers' race of five miles and four-fifths. He broke last year's record, covering the distance in 31 minutes 33 3-5 seconds. Raine second and Simpson third. Will Chandler won the long-distance race of 7 4-5 miles. Time 41 minutes 56 seconds. H. Johnston second, Foster third. All are Vancouver men.

MADE FAST TIME

Finishing as fresh as if he had only run a few miles, Claude Pearce, the I. C. A. C. 18-year-old youngster, finished at the Grand Central hotel at 12.58 yesterday afternoon, and 25 minutes behind him came Hilton Green, his club mate, after their run from the postoffice at Bronte, a distance of 27 1-2 miles, in the remarkable time of 3 hours and 13 minutes.

ST. KITTS' ROAD RACE

Tom Coley won the Martin Electric road race at St. Catherines on New Year's day, romping in like a young colt in 54. 1-5, with a lead of a quarter of a mile. The real struggle was between Tom Ellis, the 18 year old Hamilton youngster, Charlie Petch, of Toronto North End Association, and Hilton Green, the I. C. A. C. Indian. At the outset the latter started to hold Coley in check, and did so for half a mile. When he fell back Petch made it warm for him, and he became badly winded, but picked up again and cut a terrific pace. This happened three consecutive times—when there was but a mile to go Green braced up for the last time and tore after Petch like a cyclone, the latter winning out by the merest fraction. It was a spectacular finish.

THE OLYMPIC RACES

That Tommy Longboat, Tom Coley, Jack Tait, and company will have to do some tall tramping in the English Olympic is certain. An accurate line upon the situation is given in a letter from Fred Appleby, of London, England, to Tim O'Rourke, received recently.

Appleby is the man who beat the famous Alf. Shrubb twice in fifteen-mile races, and now holds the world's record for the same distance.

Appleby says that the English runners are already in hard training for the event. He himself ran twenty miles at Christmas time in an even two hours.

"The Marathon will be run in 2 hours and 22 minutes," predicts Mr. Appleby.

If the English amateurs travel the 25 miles in 2.22 even, the long, lean Onondaga will have to step some. He did 2.24.02 4-5 at Boston, a full 25 miles, but there were two or three pretty long hills and grades. At that "Mr. Big Canoe" wasn't bothered much after the eighteen-mile mark, where he bid "good-bye."

In England, with the champions of a dozen countries pounding at him, the Indian will undoubtedly be shoved along a lot faster than at Boston. That he can go faster is the opinion of all those who saw him at Boston, but he must be in "the pink."

WHO PUT UP THE MONEY?

John Walsh, the pedestrian, who is walking from San Francisco to New York, on a wager of $5,000, has been ill with pneumonia since Dec. 23 at Johnstown, Pa. Walsh left San Francisco on Nov. 21 in an attempt to make the trip in ninety days. He began his journey again in a somewhat weakened and nervous condition, but expects to reach New York in ten days. Since starting on the trip Walsh has lost 25 pounds.

Trotting

PACIFIC COAST RACING.

Vancouver, B.C., sports are planning great things for next year, and if things do not miscarry, a string of first-class racing tracks will be established. It is now expected that the public will evince great enthusiasm.

RACE WINNINGS.

Complete racing statistics just published show that $5,375,554 were distributed among the owners of the United States and Canada last year. Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, Windsor and Fort Erie had 900 races in 140 days, the horses winning altogether $429,785, or $98,840 here. $76,-275 at Montreal, $101,970 at Fort Erie, $92,665 at Windsor, and $60,035 at Hamilton. Toronto made the best distribution, giving nearly as much money in 20 days as did Fort Erie in 38.

LINDSAY WINTER RACES.

The annual winter meeting of the Lindsay Trotting Association will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 14th and 15th Jan., 1908.

First Day—2.30 Class, trot or pace, $150; 2.15 Class, trot or pace, $175. A prize of a $25 set of harness will be given by the Association for green horses owned in the County of Victoria, than never started for money. Half mile heats.

Second Day—2.20 Class, trot or pace, $150. Free-for-all, $200.

Come and see the biggest race meeting ever held in Lindsay.

Jockey Notter's contract to ride this season for James R. Keene has been signed. The terms are novel, inasmuch that he will receive a percentage instead of a straight fee for his retainer. It, however, carried a guarantee of $10,000.

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week ought to be interesting days for lovers of horseflesh here. The Lindsay Trotting Association are going to pull off some fine events, one of which—a race for green horses owned in the County of Victoria—will be of particular interest to owners of fast horses that have not yet qualified as racers. Four regular racing events will be pulled off besides.

Curling.

SCHEDULE GAMES

Unusual interest is being taken this season in the regular rink games owing to the fact that some of the skips usually in the lead are just now lagging in the rear. Of course, only a fraction of the games have been played off as yet, and a couple of wins would make a big change in the table of averages.

AHEAD FOR A TIME

Toronto Telegram; Arthur Dalton's quartette visited Lindsay Saturday and were downed by the famous Flavelle 22 to 14, in a 22-end game. The young Torontonians went into the lead on the fourth end, when they got a great big five on the veteran, and held their lead to the fourteenth. However, in the soft going at the finish lack of practice told, and they faded away.

Odds and Ends of Sport

WILL DEFEND HER TITLE.

May Sutton, of Los Angeles, Cal., holder of the women's international tennis championship, has announced her readiness to compete in the Olympian games to be held in London this year, when women players from many countries will compete in tennis.

'TWILL BE IN EARNEST

Ireland's greatest ruction of recent years promises to occur next St. Patrick's Day, when Jem Roche of Dublin meets Tommy Burns, alias Noah Brusso, the German-French-Canadian-American champion of the world. If the Irishman beats this combination his countrymen will be entitled to revise the flag by surrounding the green harp with a red halo.

HANDY WITH A GUN

The world's sporting record for endurance has been beaten by Topperwein, who at San Antonio, Texas, competed a test day's shooting series, during which he shot at 72,500 targets and missed nine. This beats the world's record in several different ways, both as to the number of targets shot at and the number missed. Mr. Topperwein closed the exhibition in whirlwind fashion, shooting at the final 6,500 targets and missing only one. Topperwein used a 22-calibre automatic rifle, and the blocks were two and one-half inches thick and were thrown into the air a distance of twenty feet from the point where the marksman stood.

WILL VISIT CANADA

According to all present plans it is thought an English Association football team will pay another visit to this country this coming spring to play several matches with Canadian and American clubs. An English combination, known as the Civil Service team, may be brought over by A. W. Parker, of London, who managed the Corinthian team which played here last year. The men of this team are all amateurs holding the championship of the Southern league in England. They will play six matches in this country, two in this city at Staten Island Cricket Club, two at Philadelphia and two in Canada.

CRICKETERS PLANNING TOUR

A Winnipeg despatch says that next season a team of Western cricketers will be sent East to meet all comers. The tourists will be drawn from the Winnipeg clubs alone.

DUTCHMEN WON.

The Toronto pro team ran up against a stiff proposition when they faced the flying Dutchmen of Berlin on Mutual-st. rink Saturday evening in the first game of the newly organized professional league. Over 1800 spectators were present, and got the worth of their money. The ice was in bad shape, and good hockey was impossible. The Dutchmen were in better condition than their opponents and stood the arduous work better. The score was 3-0.

THE GAME OF BILLIARDS

Geo. Sutton has agreed to play Morningstar for the 18.2 world's championship on Jan. 28th, in New York.

Thos. Hueston, pool champion of the world, has been challenged by Jerome Keough, of Buffalo.

Albert Cutler, of Boston, has challenged Jacob Schaefer for the 18.1 balkline championship of the world. Schaefer has accepted, and has set the time January 23, at Philadelphia. The game will be played in Agricultural Hall.

The Toronto Star says of Ned Hanlan, who died last Friday on pneumonia; It was 32 years ago since Ned Hanlan, champion oarsman, broke into the limelight. Fame is fleeting, but Hanlan's was more enduring than the average athlete. The "Canadian boy in blue" was known throughout the whole world, and his achievements brought Canada into prominence.

VICTORIA CO. IN THIS

William Robinson, of Washago, Ont., has been declared American checker champion in the correspondence tournament which has been in progress since October, 1906, under the auspices of the American Checker Association, whose headquarters are Portland, Oregon.

Seven valuable prizes, in addition to the American championship medal awarded to Robinson, were won by the following players in different parts of the country; second, J. H. F.li, Baddow, Ontario; third, F. R. Windmuth, Chicago, Illinois; fourth, A. Bjerknes, Park River, North Dakota, and J. Steele, of Springfield, Massachusetts, tied; fifth, F. S. Kettleson, Minderville, Alberta, and D. D. Curten, of Moravia, New York, tied; sixth, J. Crassby, Denver, Colorado, and L. H. Davis, Salt Lake City, tied; seventh, W. R. Kegerreis, Sheridan, Wyoming, W. J. Zahl, Antigo, Wisconsin, and C. J. Williamson, Mount Hope, Kansas, tied.

Noteworthy is the showing made by the Canadian players. With an entry which totalled five, the Canucks carried away three of the eight prizes—first, second and fifth. The contest was conducted by mail.

THE LATE CHAMPION.

Ned Hanlan, who has passed to his reward in Toronto, has a wonderful record as an oarsman. In tabulated form it is;

Championship of Canada. Race 5 miles.

1877—Beat Ross at Toronto.
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Championship of America.

1878—Beat Morris at Pittsburg.
1878—Beat Courtney at Lachine.
1879—Beat Courtney at Chatauqua.
1880—Beat Courtney at Potomac.
Courtney's boat was sawed.

Championship of England.

1879—Beat Elliott on Tyne.

Championship of World.

1880—Beat Tuckett on Thames.
1881—Beat Laycock on Thames.
1882—Beat Boyd on Tyne.
1882—Beat Trickett on Thames.
1883—Beat Kennedy at Boston.
1883—Beat Ross at Ogdensburg.
1884—Beat Laycock on Nepean.
1884—Aug. 16—Lost to Beach.

Records Made and Held.

3 miles at Victoria, B.C., race, 19.10.
3 miles at Quinsigamond lake, time 19.23.
3 miles 760 yards, Tyne, race, 21.01.
4 miles at Ogdensburg, race, 27.57 1-2.
5 miles at Chatauqua, time 33.56.
5 miles at Chatauqua, trial, 32.36.

Buffalo is already preparing for the lacrosse season next summer, having made offers to several Canadian stalwarts to play across the line. Larry Brennan, the well-known defence player of Ottawa, has stated that he will likely take it up.

The bath in which the Olympic swimming and diving contests are to be carried out has been completed, and is placed opposite the Royal Box. Next to the bath is the running track and a huge iron and stone stand is being built round. The stand will have accommodation for 80,000 people, and it is said it is twice as large as the one at Athens. Beneath this stand dressing rooms have been arranged for the competitors of the 25 countries that are expected to be represented.

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CASH AND ONE PRICE.

Doctor Wanted To Amputate

Woman's Toe Saved by Zam-Buk.

But for the timely arrival of a box of Zam-Buk, Mrs. E. F. Fonger, 34 Myrtle-st., St. Thomas, Ont., would have lost her toe. She says; "I am most thankful I discovered the existence of Zam-Buk. For about 9 months I suffered cruelly from the effects of having a corn removed from my little toe, for with its removal a hole remained and my toe was in a terrible state. For months I was unable to wear a shoe and as the toe showed no signs of healing and was in such a shocking condition the doctor thought it necessary to amputate it. About this time I received a sample box of Zam-Buk and began using it on my toe. The first application gave me the greatest ease from pain and encouraged me to give Zam-Buk a thorough trial. Two months after commencing with Zam-Buk there was no sign of a hole for the flesh had grown in very firmly and all soreness and pains were entirely banished. Zam-Buk brought about this healing when all other remedies failed. We find Zam-Buk so valuable that we would not be without a box in the house."

Zam-Buk heals cuts, bruises, old wounds, running sores, eczema, ulcers, boils, eruptions, scalp sores, itch, piles, chapped hands, burns, scalds, and all skin diseases. 50c. a box, all druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 3 boxes $1.25.

Do Orchards Pay?

Port Perry Star; Mr. William Bateman, of this town, received a letter from his brother-in-law, Mr. Myron D. Silver, of Sutton West, Ont., last Saturday, giving a statement of the proceeds of his orchard during the past season. He sold to J. O. Henry & Sons, Oshawa, over 1400 barrels for $2578 cash. He states that he did not furnish a barrel nor pick an apple nor board the men, simply delivered apples at station, three-quarters of a mile; also sold $60 worth to neighbors in village and kept 20 barrels for family use. The orchard comprises 25 acres and consists of over 200 Northern Spy trees and other good shipping varieties, including Baldwins, Ben Davis, Russets, Greenings, etc. This orchard has been little or no expense to Mr. Silver, the trees having been planted when he purchased the property. How will this catch a number of our farmers on Scugog who last year cut down and burned large orchards, regarding them as an incumbrance to the land?

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THANK YOU

We wish to extend our thanks to those who contributed to the success that we have had with our holiday stock.

We had some fears that in view of recent conditions we had provided more goods than we should, but the result shows that the character of the stock and the reasonableness of the price were appreciated by the public, and that it responded with hearty good will.

Trade was fully satisfactory in volume and was made doubly satisfactory by the manner in which our line was appreciated by careful buyers.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 10th, '08

LINDSAY POLICE AFFAIRS.

We are continually receiving enquiries from our readers why the police court proceedings are not published in the Post as they occur, and to our correspondents and the public an explanation is due.

Police Magistrate Jackson and Chief Constable Vincent are adopting a course that has never been practised by the police of Lindsay before, or by the police of any other town or city we know of, viz., only giving the press the most meagre information concerning some cases before the court, and suppressing all first offence cases and special cases that they apparently wish to be particularly lenient with. Naturally very little police news filters through to the press.

We believe the publication of the police court proceedings has a greater influence upon offenders than the Magistrate's almost private court, with a small fine, and we know we are not alone in our opinion.

The police court is held at irregular intervals, and it is not always convenient to have a rpeorter at every session of the court. it is the duty of the Chief of Police to furnish accurate and full information of the cases before the court, particularly when the police books are not accessible to the reporters.

Here is a case in point: On Christmas eve a load of hay was stolen almost from under the night constable's nose, close to Kent-st. Each day since then our reporter, when asking the Chief for police news, has secured the same reply—"Nothing doing." We can draw only one conclusion, that there is looseness somewhere, or the hay or its equivalent would long since have been returned to its owner. There are street rumors in reference to the matter, but we are not supposed to pay any attention to them.

KIRKFIELD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

With a large crowd in town Monday night, Mr. Gilchrist, teacher, got quite a good reception on his return here after his wedding. Bells were in use—hand bells, cow bells, etc. There was also a large supply of tin drums. He was met at the train by a good crowd, which was greatly reinforced before reaching the hotel. Red lights were in use, and guns fired. The bankers were in evidence amongst the crowd, also Jack King's smiling face. At the hotel Mr. Gilchrist ran into a storm of rice and confetti.

Dental.—One of the firm of Neelands & Irvine, dentists, Lindsay, will be at the Queen's hotel, Woodville, on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, and Campbell's hotel, Kirkfield, on Wednesday, 15th. Call in forenoon if possible.—w1.

ZION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A number from here attended the Sunday school convention at Little Britain on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. E. Rodman had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable horses last week.

Mr. George Dennis, who has been engaged with Mr. F. Broad for the past summer, has returned to his home in Lindsay.

A family gathering enjoyed their New Year's festivities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark. Among their number were Mr. and Mrs. H. Mark, of Bobcaygeon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rodman, of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Medland. It is needless to say a good time was enjoyed.

Mr. Austin Downer is visiting friends at Brighton.

Mr. Oswald Varcoe met with a painful accident while working at the barn, in which he sprained his ankle.

Mr. William Stokes was presented with a baby boy on Christmas day.

Mrs. J. Varcoe, of Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. Broad, sr., on New Year's day.

Mr. Dunn, after spending his Christmas holidays at home in Bobcaygeon, has returned to teach school at Port Hoover for another year.

Correspondents Newsy Letters

WOODVILLE.

(Special to The Post.)

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GLENARM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The festive season is past and gone, and we have had fowl suppers galore.

On New Year's day a shooting match was held in our village and enlivened the afternoon.

Our community was represented at Kirkfield on New Year's evening, two sleighloads having journeyed thither, and all report an enjoyable time.

Miss May Spence, of London, is visiting her parents.

Miss Fowler has resumed her duties at S. S. No. 9, Fenelon.

Miss Annetta Brown has returned to Moulton College, Toronto.

Mr. Will Spence has returned to Lindsay Collegiate Institute, also Miss Sadie Sinclair.

Mr. John Spence of the far-famed West, is the guest of his parents.

ISLAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Robert Christian, of Prosperity, Man., is visiting friends in our midst.

Mr. George Burchess, formerly of Islay, but now of Manitoba, visited in our neighborhood this week. It is somewhere around thirty years since Mr. Burchess left Islay to seek his fortune in the great west, and settled near Minnedosa, where he has since lived. His many old friends and acquaintances of this place are glad to see him.

Mr. Charles and Miss Lily Gilchrist, of Alberta, are visiting under the parental roof.

The Misses Rose and Lena Elford, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vice and daughter, of Solina, spent Christmas at the home of Miss Elford.

Miss Jane Graham and Miss Lizzie Green, of Toronto, spent Christmas at their respective homes. Miss Graham was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. McKay, of Toronto.

KIRKFIELD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Our schools reopened on Monday, with a large number of pupils.

Mr. John Gilchrist, principal of the public school, was married on Christmas day to a young lady of Coldwater whose name we have not learned. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist happiness and prosperity.

Monday was an exciting day here owing to the municipal elections and vote on Local Option. The Temperance people won the day for Local Option and it now remains to be seen whether the place be benefitted or not.

Mr. R. Howkins, of Woodville, was elected reeve for the township over Mr. A. McFarlane by a small majority. The Councillors for 1907 were re-elected with the exception of Mr. Ross, who was defeated by Mr. McQuarrie. We must congratulate Mr. Thos. Robinson on heading the poll.

A jolly dance was given by the Kirkfield Club in the town hall last Friday, where about sixty guests danced and made merry the hours until after midnight. To Miss Fraser and Mrs Mitchell and Messrs Chas. Mitchell and Will McKenzie is due the credit for the artistically decorated hall room, the colors red, white and blue predominating. The music was under the direction of Mr. McGillivray, and the floors were perfect and altogether the evening was voted the best yet.

Mr. Phillips, C. E., of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C Shep

Mr. H. E. Larkin and Mr. •

Mr. H E Larkin and Mr. Chas. Mcguire, of St. Catharines, were here over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sangster.

Mr. A. A. Sangster left on Monday for St. Catharines.

Miss Fraser, who spent the holidays with her parents here, returned to Detroit on Thursday of last week.

The many friends of Mr. W. A. Graham, of Bobcaygeon, are glad indeed to hear of his recovery from a serious illness.

The annual tea and entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian church was held as usual on New Year's night, and was well attended. J. H. Cameron, entertainer, of Toronto, gave the program in a very pleasing manner. The proceeds amounted to $1.10. The ladies in charge of the tables are to be congratulated on the excellent bill of fare.

Mrs. Mosgrove entertained a few friends last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Shepherd gave a delightful dance on Monday of last week and also a dinner on Friday night in honor of her guest, Mr. Phillips.

Miss Sadie McKenzie has returnedd to Toronto. after a pleasant holiday with home friends.

Miss Bell Campbell visited Toronto and Port Perry last week, attending a dance in the latter place. Miss Campbell resumes her school in Argyle for another year.

Miss M. Truman has been engaged by Palestine school, and takes charge there this week.

Miss Vassar, of Beaverton, paid a brief visit amongst her friends here last week.

Miss Viola Mackenzie, of Toronto, spent a couple of days with the Misses. Mackenzie, of "Lakeview."

The village Council is composed of Messrs. Lacey, Fraser and Staples.

FENELON FALLS

The enclosed paragraph was inadvertently omitted by you from the correspondence sent in Tuesday, Jan. 7th. It belongs to the article on the Irish evening and should come second on the program; Mrs. Wm. Burgoyne contributed a humorous reading, which pleased the audience immensely.

I didn't see you at the Irish evening on Monday night, Jack, where were you? Oddfellows' meeting! Oh, yes! but that wasn't in it at all, at all. You should have been there me bye amongst all those bright-eyed daughters and grand-daughters of ould Oireland; that was the place for you. Shure I wouldn't have missed it meself for all the Oddfellows ever made. Well, to begin wid, the first thing to hit ye in the eye whin ye wint in was the decorations; 'twould rejoice the heart of St. Patrick himself to see them. All across wan side of the big front room was "Erin Go Bragh" in big green letthers on a white background, wid the dear little shamrocks scattered around. Thin all around the rooms and halls more white and green, and over the doors and windys the Oirish flags in all their glory were hanging. Faith, whoever did it all had murtherin' foine taste entoirely. First of all we had a spache from the Riverend Mr. Frinch. Faith, it's himself knows he is talking sinse when he sets out to tell us about dear oul Oireland, or any other land for that matter. Afther he got through spakin, we had a song by our host, Thos. Cashore, esq. Tom sang "The Little Ould Log Cabin on the Hill," and he did it well. After that came a readin' by Geo. Wiggins, esq. The name of his readin' was "The Oirish Letther" and many a good laugh he gave us. Miss Bertha Austin played a fine instrumental solo, which delighted all lovers of music. Miss Alice Hand sang one of the good ould songs, "Come back to Erin." It made wan feel a bit lonesome, but when Miss Fanny Brandon came out wid her recitation all about the Widdy McGee and Larry O'Dee and the pigs—shure if there was a bit of a tear anywhere it was soon chased away, for everywan had to laugh. It's a swate voice Miss Fanny has to be shure. Mr. Frinch then gave us a song, "The dear little shamrock," and I niver heard it sung better. Miss Hand gave a readin' about a couple of Oirishmin frish from the ould sod—it fairly brought down the house. Mrs. Frank Rutherford sang that beautiful song "Killarney", which can niver be heard too often, especially when sung as this lady sung it on Monday night. She did full justice to the song, which is sayin a great dale. Mrs. F. McDougall played the accompaniment. Mr. Frinch then sang another song, "I'm waiting, Asthore,". If there hadn't been another bit of programme, shure to hear that song would have been well worth going to hear. There is just one word that can express that song as Mr. Frinch rindered it on this occasion, and that word is magnificent. He was accompanied by Mrs. Frinch. Dr. Sims was called on for a spache, being, as he was, one of the successful candidates for councillor. He spoke briefly, but to the point, touching on the boathouse question, one of the burning questions of the day. He thanked the friends who had supported him one and all. The doctor is all right. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Cashore for the warm welcome and hospitality shown the society. I forgot to mention it was the St. James Lithery Society got it up. We had refrishments, and cake and tay and coffee and thin we spint a while in innocent diversion, afther which we went home to drame of shamrocks, bright eyes, etc. etc.

Mr. Jack Austin, jr., left Tuesday to attend Business College.

The rink is well patronized here this season. Notwithstanding the cry of hard times, the depression felt in other places does not seem to cut any ice in our little town.

The members of Trent Valley lodge, No. 71, C. O. O., held a meeting on Monday night, Jan. 6th. Important business transacted and officers installed for ensuing year.

Miss Elva Maybee left on Monday to attend Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

Miss Viola McIntosh left on Monday for a term at Central Business College.

Miss Dorothy French returned to Lindsay on Monday to attend the Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Gavin Koyle, who has been visiting at Mrs. H. McDougall's, returned to his home in Lindsay on Saturday.

Miss Gladys French left on Monday for Havergal Hall, Toronto.

Mrs. Goulais, of Lindsay, spent New Year's day with her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Brandon.

Mr. Grattan Graham left on Monday to resume his studies at Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Wm. Heard has returned from Toronto, where he spent the holiday season.

Mr. George Ellis, who has been for some time in Haileybury, returned home last week.

Mr. Ellsworth Austin left on Tuesday for Belleville Business College.

Mr. George Beall, of Lindsay, spent New Year's day in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deyman, of Midland, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Mattie Robertson, of Peterboro, spent a few days visiting her friends here.

Mr. Frank Adkins, of Burnt River, spent Thursday last visiting friends in town.

Mr. Ernie Boyce went to Toronto on Monday.

Messrs. W. Brokenshire, W. Quibell, E. Littleton and A, Boyce left their homes here for Cornwall on Friday last.

Mr. J. H. Brandon received a 'caning' on Christmas morning at the hands of his employees. The cane was a very handsome gold-headed one, so Jack did not mind it much.

Messrs. A. A. Cameron and H. L. Carson, teachers, returned on Saturday last.

Miss Gray, of Lindsay, has accepted a position as teacher in the south ward school.

Miss Helen McDougall left Monday for Lindsay to continue her study of music at St. Joseph's Convent.

Now, girls, get busy, leap year is here once more. Take time by the forelock, there are only about three hundred and fifty-six days left, and you know how time flies. If you only knew how anxiously we bashful bachelors have been waiting for 1908 to come round, you would not let your chances go by. There are so many charming maids—to say nothing of the dashing widows, to choose from—that we cannot make up our minds, so come to the rescue and help us out.

PENIEL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, Mr. Henry and Miss Alice Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phela and Mrs. Peter Kinnee spent some days in Toronto last week. They attended the wedding of Miss Flora Osborne to Mr. E. LeLong, both of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McQueen and two children, of Rochester, Mrs. J. Coone and Miss Wellington, of Manilla, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Seagrave, spent New Year's at Mr. Clarke Smith's.

Miss Lena Wright is spending some days with her sister, Mrs. Albert E. Webster, of Oakwood.

Our schools have commenced, after the holidays, under the able management of Miss Ethel Maybee and Miss Jean Bulloch, at Black's and Cedar Grove respectively.

Mrs. Strickland and Miss Valeria Strickland, of Cannington, spent Sunday with Peniel friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trethewey, of Peterboro, have returned to their home, after having spent the holidays with their friends in this vicinity. They were accompanied by Miss Luetta Osborne.

Mrs. Robt. Stone is visiting at Udney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cregs, of Kinmount, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Rich Osborne.

A large number from here attended the S. S. convention at Little Britain on Tuesday of this week, and report an excellent time.

OAKWOOD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Walter McPherson was in Toronto recently on business.

Mr. Frank Bolton and Mr. Horace Coad left on Thursday last for training at the Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

Mrs. George Rusland and Miss Pearl Thorndyke, of Cannington, are visiting at Mr. W. Thorndyke's.

Mrs. (Rev.) Barrett, of Castleton, is at her home here for a visit.

Mr. Courtice is visiting his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Brown.

Mr. Will J. Cunnings, of Fargo, North Dakota, spent a couple of days here last week.

Mr. Arnold Coad, of the School of Telegraphy, Toronto, has gone back to resume his studies.

Mrs. Gadway, of Toronto, spent Friday last in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin and Miss Geraldine are visiting relatives in Peterboro.

A quiet wedding took place on New Year's Day at the Presbyterian manse, when Miss Letitia Amitage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Amitage, was united in marriage to Mr. John E. Robeson, son of Rev. J. Robeson, of Greenwood. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Munro. The happy couple were unattendede and left on hte evening train for a trip west. On Tuesday evening a reception was held at the bride's home and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Arthur W. Beall, M. A., of Peterbor conducted the services in the Methodist church last Sunday, speaking to the children in the afternoon. He also delivered an excellent address to a large congregation in the evening.

Miss Zelma Patterson returned to Toronto on Friday, after spending the holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayne are visiting at Mr. Penrose's.

On Sunday morning as Mr. William White and his daughter were driving to church his horse became unmanageable and ran away. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hearst and family left last week for California.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, the 15th, at the home of Mrs. G. B. Rennie. All members and other ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

School opened on Monday with a good attendance in both departments.

Quite a number from here attended the Sunday school convention at Little Britain on Tuesday night.

Miss Luella Nesbitt, of Darlington, visited her uncle, Mr. W. J. McCullough, last week.

Dundas & Flavelles Limited

JANUARY SALE OF WINTER GOODS.

Last week we gave you a full list of prices for this great sale. Again we announce that the sale is in full swing. Prices have been marked less than you sxpect to pay. The stock of goods is abundant and the quality away above par. Each department contributes it's share and as the inventory goes along new lots of goods are being added to the sale. Reductions on all these lines listed below:

Furs Mantles Suits Skirts Blankets Dress Goods Silks Millinery Pillow Cases Sheets Cloakings Undewear Carpets Hosiery Blouses.

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COBOCONK

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

D. C. McLean transacted business in Coboconk last week.

J. E. Jackson, Geo. Richman, and J. T. Perkins were business visitor at Fenelon Falls on Tuesday last.

Altha Watson, Mabel Milligan, and Ellen Stevens were visitors at Toronto over New Year's.

J. L. Cooke transacted business at Fenelon Falls on Tuesday.

Rev. A. B. Chafee was a business visitor at Lindsay on Tuesday on last week.

J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P., was in Toronto on Tuesday of last week.

Jas. Wilson, of Kinmount, was a visitor at Coboconk on Friday last.

F. C. Fielding and J. A. Ham were visitors at Victoria Road on Friday.

Mrs. A. Breaw and Mrs. W. Simpson spent Tuesday in Lindsay.

G. W. Stevens transacted business in Lindsay on Wednesday.

Dr. Bowerman, dentist, of Beaverton, made a professional visit to Coboconk on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carnegie, Miss Frances Carnegie, and Master Jack left for Toronto on Saturday, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Winnie Callan left for Albert College, Belleville on Tuesday, to resume her studies after the Christmas holidays.

T. R. Graham, of Lindsay, was a visitor in town on Monday last.

The municipal elections for Bexley township, held on Monday last, were very exciting and also close. The Local Option by-law for Bexley was defeated, the temperance party lacking 5 votes to give them their 3-5 majority.

F. C Fielding was returned Reeve of the township by a majority of 10 over his opponent, G. T. McKague. The Council is as follows; J. A. Richman, Jos. Lytle, J. H. Black and J. A. Ham.

The elections in Somerville township were very keenly contested, and the excitement for the past week has been high. R. A. Callan, of Coboconk has been returned Reeve for another year, and has scored another great victory over his opponent, Jas. Wilson, of Kinmount, Mr. Callan's majority being 73. Two of last year's council were re-elected, namely, Davis and Carew. The new men for the year will be Fell and Haskins.

As was expected, Local Option carried in Somerville, but the majority was not as large as was first expected, the Temperance Party securing only 8 votes over their necessary 3-5 majority. A very large vote was polled in the township, perhaps the largest in years, due no doubt to the local Option by-alw, and the supposed close contest between the two aspirants for Reeve.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

C. Taylor, of Toronto, was a visitor at his former home in Mount Pleasant lately.

Messrs. A. P. McLean and Maurice Rosenburg, of Peterboro, made a flying visit to the parental home here lately.

Mr. Lane, our former cheese maker, was in the village last week.

A number of new members have been added to the Canadian Foresters here.

F. Elliott and wife, of North Dakota, are here visiting relatives and enjoying the refreshing air of Ontario during the winter season.

Business has been very good in the village this season.

Mrs. J. F. Gill, of Pembina, N. D., has improved greatly since her return to the home of her parents here. The pure air, water, choice fruits, and good medical attendance has been the means of putting new life in her. An absence of 16 years from Mount Pleasant has made a change in her appearance.

WILBERSMITH—NORTH EMILY.

(Special to The Post.)

Everyone seems to be enjoying the beginning of the New Year, as concerts, weddings and parties are the order of the day.

On Friday last a crowd of Dunsford and Emily people joined and spent a very enjoyable evening at Mr. Norman Kennedy's.

Quite a number from here were down on Monday night to hear Mr. Marsh's lecture, which was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott spent their holidays at Argyle.

Mr. Garner Kennedy, of Davidson, Sask., who has been ranching out there with his brother, Matthew, arrived home on Dec. 30. He speaks well of the country as a place of business and for speculation. On his way home, which was by the States, he spent four days in Chicago on business, and also four days in Toronto. Garner will return to his ranch in the spring, as he thinks it is the country, and has done exceedingly well in the past.

Everyone seems to be well pleased to hear that Mr. James Courtney has been elected councillor, as he is the right man in the right place.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Kennedy have returned home from their honeymoon, which was spent in Peterboro and Lakefield.

Miss Maud Fowler, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. John McGahey's.

Mrs. John Davis, of Brussels, is at present, visiting Mr. James F. Kennedy.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh, per doz...	0 28	to	0 30
Butter, per lb......	0 28	to	0 30
Lard ...	0 14	to	0 15
Cream ...	0 13	to	0 30
Turkeys, per lb ...	0 14	to	0 15
Ducks ...	0 80	to	1 00
Chickens, per pair	0 50	to	0 80
Geese, per lb ...	0 10	to	0 10
Hens, per lb ...	0 07	to	0 08
Best Manitoba Patent flour ...	3 05	to	3 25
Straight rolled flour...	2 65	to	2 85
Apples, per bbl ...	2 50	to	3 50
Potatoes, per bag ...	0 60	to	0 65
Apples, per bag ...	0 40	to	0 50
Goose wheat ...	0 75	to	0 80
Spring wheat ...	0 80	to	0 85
Fall wheat...	0 85	to	0 90
Oats ...	0 40	to	0 42
Barley No. 1 ...	0 55	to	0 60
Barley No. 2 ...	0 53	to	0 58
Barley, No. 3x ...	0 50	to	0 55
Barley No. 3 ...	0 45	to	0 45
Buckwheat...	0 55	to	0 58
Peas, Canadian Beauties...	0 80	to	0 85
Peas, Prince Albert......	0 75	to	0 75
Peas, small, bush ...	0 75	to	0 75
Red clover seed ...	9 00	to	10 00
Rye ...	0 70	to	0 70
Alsike ...	7 00	to	8 50
Straw, per ton ...	3 00	to	5 00
Butchers cow ...	1 50	to	2 50
Export cattle ...	5 00	to	5 00
Stockers' cattle, good..	2 50	to	3 25
Milch cows ...	25 00	to	50 00
Calves ...	3 50	to	4 56
Sheep...	3 50	to	6 00
Lambs ...	4 50	to	5 50
Dressed Hogs ...	7 00	to	8 00
Hogs, live, selects ...	5 00	to	5 65
Hogs, fats ...	4 00	to	5 00
Sows, heavy ...	2 50	to	3 50
Hay ...	12 00	to	14 00

MARVELOUSLY INTERESTING JANUARY SALE

OF FURS, CLOTHING CARPETS. HOUSE FURNISHINGS AND GENERAL DRY GOODS.

There are causes however, that have aided us in clearing the decks for an imposing January Sale. First our stock is to heavy, secondly we must clear all Men's Suits, Overcoats, Boys' and Youths' Clothing to make room for Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments. Our present space for these goods is too small and the increased sale in our new premises, of these lines make a clearance of Men's Goods imperitive. This sale will effect every article in our store. For the last few seasons we have held sales at this period that have been popular and money-saving to you. This sale will eclipse all others. This Sale is in full blast. Secure the bargains early. 200 yards White Flannelette Remnants, reg 12½c sale 8c.

We are Prepared to Sacrifice Every Article in Fur.	There will be a quick Sharp Clearance in Furs. No Fanfare Talk, our Prices Speak for Themselves.	Everything Goes. Come in and See.

1 Ladies' Sable Tie, 6 tails, reg $12.50, sale	9.50
1 Sable Scarf, 55 inch. 10 tails, finely furred, reg $18.00, sale	13 00
2 60 inch Sable Scarf, handsomely trimmed, 6 tails, reg $30.00, sale	23.50
1 American Sable Ruff, finely furred, full length, regular 11.00, sale	7 50
1 Alaska Sable Scarf, 65 inches, handsomely furred, regular 38.00, sale	28.50
1 Alaska Sable Scarf, 52 inches, regular 24.00, sale	18.00
2 Western Sable Ruffs, very prime, handsomely furred, regular 20.00, sale	14 75
1 Western Sable Stole, 70 inches long, reg 23.00, sale	17.50
1 Western Sable throwover Scarf, regular 25.00, sale	20.00
1 Isabella Fox Scar, full length, regular 18.00, sale	14.00
2 German Mink Stoles, well furred, reg 15.00, sale	11.75
1 Canadian Mink Stole, 72 inches, handsomely furred, regular 18.00, sale	13.50
1 Seal and Sable Caperine, regular 35.00, sale	25.00
1 Western Sable Collar with long seal stole, regular 25.00, sale	20.00
1 Mink Marmot Stole and Muff, regular 10.00 a set, sale	7.85
1 brown Coney Stole, reg 5 00, sale 3.75; 4 hair Stoles, regular 5.00, sale	3.50
1 grey Thibet Stole and Muff, regular 20.00 a set, sale	14 75
One Alaska Sable Muff, Empire shape, regular 14.50, sale 10.75; one Alaska Sable Muff, Barrel shape, reg 14.00 sale 10.00; one Alaska Sable Muff, barrel shape, regular 12.00, sale 9.00; black Coney Muffs, reg 2.50, sale 2.00; Black Opossum Muffs, reg 6.00, sale	4.75
Grey Lamb Caps, regular 3 85, sale 2.75; Electric Seal Caps, regular 4.50, sale	350
Otter Rat Caps, regular 3 30, sale 2.75; 2 Persian Driver Caps, reg 11.50, sale 9.00; 2 Astrachan Driver Caps regular 5.00, sale 4.00; 2 Seal Driving Caps, regular 4.75, sale 3 50; 3 Persian Lamb Wedge Caps, regular 10.00, sale 7.75; regular 7.00, sale	5.90
1 Ladies' near Seal blouse front, western Sable trimmed Coat, regular 53.00 sale 47.00; reg 45.00, sale	35.00
1 Ladies' plain near seal Jacket, regular 38.00, sale	28.00
1 plain Astracnan Mantle, size 38, length 27 inches, reg 25.00, sale 20.00, size 42, length 30 in, reg 40.00, sale	32.00
1 plain Russian Lamb Coat, size 35, length 24 inches, regular 35.00, sale 27.00; 1 Astracnan Mantle, size 44, length 33 inches, regular 45.00, sale 35.00; 2 plain Bocharen Jackets, plain, regular $60.00, sale	47.00
1 Bocharen Coat, size 38, satin lined, western Sable trimmed, reg 45.00, sale	35.00
2 Bocharen, Coats, size 36 and 38, Western Sable trimmed, reg 60.00, sale 47.00; 1 Bocharen Coat, western sable trimmed, bright curl reg 45 00, sale	35.00
1 Ladies' fur lined Coat, brown cover, 50 inches long, western sable trimmed, rat lined, regular 75.00, sale	58.00
1 black cover length, 46 inches, rat lined, Alaska Sable collar, regular 80.00, sale 63.50; 1 black cover length 46 inches, marmot lined, Isabella Fox trimming, regular 35.00, sale	25.00
1 White Thibet Stole, 72 inches, reg 7.50, sale	6.25
One White Hair Stole, 72 inches, regular 5.00, sale	3.25
One black Opossum Caperine, regular 11.00, sale 8.00; one Seal and Astrachan Caperine, reg 11.00, sale	9.00
Two Seal Caperines, reg 15.00. sale 10 00; one grey lamb Collar, very prime, regular 11.50 sale	9 50
Two Grey Lamb Collars, reg 15.00, sale	10.00
One Grey Squirrell Throw Tie with muff to match, very prime, regular 25.00, sale	20.00
Ladies' black Opposum fur Mitts, reg 5 50, sale 4.00; Ladies' Near Seal fur Mitts, reg 5.50, sale	4.00
Ladies' Persian Lamb Gauntleis, reg 10.00, sale 7.75; reg 10.00, sale 8.90; Ladies' Astrachan Gauntlets, reg 4 50 sale 3.50; regular 5.25, sale	4.25
Two Hair Seal Muffs, reg 1.75, sale 1.25; One Persian Lamb Muff, reg 21.00, sale 15.00; one Grey Lamb Empire Muff, regular 11.50, sale	9 00
One black Thibet Muff and Ruff, very choice, reg 23.00 a sett, sale	17.50
One black Thibet Muff, regular 7 35, sale	6 00

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

15 only Misses Skirts for girls from 10 to 15 years, ranging in price from $2 00 to 2.75, sale all going at ... 1.25

Ladies' Tweed and Black Skirts, reg $2.00, sale 1.25

3 royal blue Vicunna Skirts, pleated reg $4.00, sale 3.00

Ladies' Black and Navy Skirts, reg. $5.50, sale 4.25

Red, brown and navy Panama Skirts, reg 7.75, sale 6.25

4 Ladies' Vicunna Cloth Skirts, satin trimmed, reg $4 75, sale 3.50

Ladies' and Children's Cloth Mantles

Grey tweed Coats, reg $6.50, sale 4.50; reg 10.00, sale 8.00; reg 12.50, sale 9.00; reg 9.00, sale 7.00; reg 13.00 sale 10.00; reg 15.00, sale 11.50

Misses Coats, reg $5.00, for 4 00; reg 4.00 for 3.00; reg 6.00 for....4.50

Ladies' Cloth Mantles, suitable to make over for children, lot of 10 going at.... 75c

All Dolls, Games and Toys, leftovers from Christmas, now selling at half price.

Men's Fur Coats

3 only Men's Coon Coats, reg 55.00 sale 38.00

2 Marmot-lined Beaver Collars, reg $35.00, sale 27.50

1 marmot-lined, Beaver Cover, otter rat collar, reg $50.00, for.... 38 00

2 Men's Calf Coats, Astrachan collar, reg $31.00, sale 25.00

Men's Cloth Overcoats

Beaver cloth with velvet collar, reg $15 00, sale 10.00; reg 11.00, sale 7.50

Men's Tweed Overcoats, reg 8.00, sale 6.00

Boys' Tweed Overcoats, 12 to 14 years, reg 5.50, sale 4.00. Odd sizes in Boys' Overcoats, 11 to 15 years, going at.... 1.00

Youth's long pant Tweed Suits, 7.50 for.... 5.00

30 Men's Tweed Suits, ranging from 10.00 to 12.00, on sale 5.00

25 Boys' Tweed Suits, ranging from 4.50 to 5.00, on sale 2.50

Men's Pants, $1.50 for 1.00; 2.00 for 1.50, 2 50 for.... 1.75

$1.25 Overalls for.... 1.00

White Shaker Blankets, 10-4, reg $1.00, sale 80c; 1 1-4 white and grey, reg 1.50, sale 1.18

White Wool Blankets, $6 00 for 4.90; 5.00 for 4 10, 3.60 for.... 3.00

$1.50 Comforters for 1.15; 2.25 for 1.70

Carpets and Oilcloths

Hemp Carpet, floral design, reg 13 1-2c for 10c; reg 18c for.... 12 1-2c

Heavy Matting, reg 25c sale 20c; 3 patterns Union Carpet reg 33c, sale 25c; reg 38c, sale.... 30c

2 patterns Union Carpet, reg 45c, sale 35c

2 patterns Wool, cotton Carpet, reg 75c, sale 59c; reg 57c sale 45c; reg 52c sale 42c

Wool Carpet, 90c, sale 70c; reg 1.00 sale.... 75c

Tapestry Rugs, fawn and brown with green, 3 x 3 1-2, reg 10.00 sale 7.50; reg 11.50 sale 8.75; reg 12.50, sale.... 9.50

Ends of Tapestry Carpet, 1 1-2 yds. long, sale 45c, 50c and.... 55c

Ends of Brussels Carpet, 1 1-2 yds long, sale 75c, 95c and.... 1.25

50c Tapestry Carpet, 40c, reg 60c for 48c; 90c for 60c

Floor Oilcloth, floral designs, 2 patterns, reg. 25c sale 20c; floral and block patterns, reg 30c for.... 24c

16-4 Linoleum, reg 65c, sale .. 53c

Men's Cloth Caps, fur lined, reg 50c for 40c; reg 85c for 65c; 1.00 for 75c

Men's hard and soft Hats, fur felt, $2.50 for 2.00, reg 2.00 for 1.50; reg 1.75 for 1.25

Dress Goods and Silks

Navy blue, brown, green and black Satin Cloth, 65c, sale 50c

Navy blue, brown, green Venetian, reg 1.50, sale.... 1.25

Red, navy, black, brown and plain Venetian, reg 60c, sale.... 47c

Odd lot of dress goods, Tweeds, Serges, reg up to 50c, sale 25c

All shades of Tamoline Silk, reg 55c sale 44c

Black Mauve Silk, bright finish (will not cut) reg 90c, sale 68c

Fancy checked and plaid Silks, taffeta and Tamoline, reg 60c, salh 45c

54 inch dress Tweeds, light and dark shades, reg 60c, sale.... 44c

Wrapperette and Shaker Flannel

Cream Wrapperette with, blue, red and black dot, reg 13c, sale.... 11c

Navy, black and brown fancy Wrapperette, reg 13c, sale 11c

10 pieces Wrapperette worth up to 10c, clearing at 6c

7 pieces plaid Shaker, suitable for men's shirts, reg 14c, sale.... 11 1-2c

Pink and white, also blue and white stripe Shaker, 32 inch, reg 11c, sale 8 1-2c

Table Linen and Towelling

20 pieces, reg 10c prints for.... 7c

150 yards unbleached Table Linen, reg 30c, sale 24c; reg 27c sale 20; reg 50c, sale 50c, sale 40c; bleeched reg 1.50, sale 1.10; reg 85c, sale 65c

Cotton Towelling, soft finish, reg 7c, sale 5c; check Linen, reg 8c sale 5 1-2c

Crash Towelling, reg 10c, sale 7c; reg 12c, sale 9c

Underwear and Gloves

Men's fleece-lined Shirts and drawers, reg 50c, sale 40c; Men's wool Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c each, sale	40c
Boys' fleece lined Underwear, all sizes, regular 40c, sale	30c
Ladies' white and pink Gowns, lace trimmed, regular 75c, sale	55c
Ladies' Flanellette Drawers, 50c kinds for 35c; Spun glass and sateen Underskirts, reg 1.10, sale	85c
20 per cent. off all flannellette and white Underwear not mentioned in this list.	
All 50c Corsets, 40c, all 1.00 Corsets	85c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 1.10 kinds for for 89c; 1.55 for 1.18; Ladies' black Tights, reg 90c, sale 69c; reg 1.25 sale...	95c
Fifty pairs cream knitted Drawers, reg 55c sale 40c; 50c Vests, sale 40c; reg 1.25 for	95c
Large colored Handkerchiefs for men, reg 10c, sale	6c
300 yards red single fold Damask, reg 13c, sale 9c; Fifty Linen Towels, regular 10c, sale 2 for 13c; Fifty Linen Towels, regular 25c each, sale 2 for; 25 print and flannellette Wrappers, reg 1.10, sale	75c
Men's white cotton Handkerchiefs, reg 5c, sale 2 for 5c; 3 styles Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs, sale	5c
Shetland Floss, all colours. but white and black, sale 5c doz; Berlin and Zephyr wool, reg 8 1-2c, sale	6 1 2c
Heavy wool Hose, ribbed, reg 28c, sale 21c; Cashmere, plain and ribbed, reg 25c, sale	20c

Space will not Admit of our mentioning many lines, bu every article in our stock is on sale.

E. E. W. McGAFFEY

Opposite Terry's Restaurant.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

What is Happening in Town and the Country Round About Us.

—Did you vote right?

—Throw away the old calendar and write it 1908.

—This is Leap Year, girls, Now's the time to get busy.

—Port Hope ratepayers carried a by-law for municipal lighting.

—Hang on to your good resolutions. Too soon to begin to unload.

—Many a girl's notion of an ideal man is any one who will propose.

—A glum misogynist asserts that Adam possessed the first talking machine.

—This being leap year, it behooves the poor bachelors to form a protective association.

—Lindsay races next week will be a big drawing card if the weather proves favorable.

—Genius wouldn't be so often misunderstood if it would only learn to use a typewriter.

—Some men are made on the order of billboards—a flashy front with a vacant lot behind.

—Experience teaches us that if we want a thing cheap we must pay pretty dearly for it.

—Hay is coming in almost every day. The price remains in the neighborhood of $13 and $14 per ton.

—Time and tide wait for no man, but you can't make a woman believe it when she is putting on her hat.

—About one woman in a hundred is fond of retailing gossip. We mean it. The other ninety-nine handle it at wholesale.

—For quality and durability, the Nordheimer Piano, of Toronto, excels. One of these pianos on view at Goodwin's Art Store.—dwtf.

—Inspector Knight will be glad to receive annual reports from section 11, Emily, sections 4, 10 and 11, Verulam, and 6 and 12, Somerville.

—Exchange your old instrument for a 'Nordheimer.' A liberal allowance will be made. These pianos on view at Goodwin's Art Store.—dwtf.

—A good way to begin the new year is to settle all small accounts that you owe. Another good motto is when you get out of debt keep out of it.

—Don't forget that this is 1908, and that it is thought proper to change the date of the year on correspondence at least once per annum. Now's the time.

—Four cases of merchants mistaking shinplasters for four dollar bills were reported to-day. In each instance the mistaken individual was a non-advertiser.

—Fancy check horse covers, strap and buckle, complete, $2.00 each. White blankets at $2.50 per pair. Odd lots of men's wool undershirts at half-price. The Horn Bros. Woollen Co. L'td.—w1.

—Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers. hockey

—A demented young woman from Fenelon Falls, in charge of Constable Jones passed through town Tuesday morning on her way to the Asylum at Mimico for treatment. She is said to have been the victim of a young man of that village, and the disgrace of her condition had unhinged her mind.

—Mr. A. D. Mallon was the recipient last week of a very handsome gold-handled umbrella, valued at over eight dollars. It was given him by Mr. Sam Fox, M. P. P., for his able work in putting votes on the list for the Conservatives. He put more on than any one man in the riding.

—The Havelock Standard says; In addition to the question of double-tracking the C.P.R. all the way from Montreal to Toronto, the company is considering the feasibility of constructing a second line to tap the principal centres of traffic along the north shore of the St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario as far as Peterboro. This, it is considered, will be imperative when the new grain line from Georgian Bay to Havelock is built.

—Under the new Grand Trunk pension rules William McWood, superintendent of the car department, retires after 52 years' service and is succeeded by James Colman. W. H. Rosevear, general car accountant, retires after 53 years' service and is succeeded by James McCowan. W. H. Audley has been appointed auditor of disbursements. N. J. Power succeeds to the office of general auditor, vice H. W. Walker, whose retirement on pension has already been announced.

—A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

Camille Flammarion says that red light aids growth. A red light, however, carried at the end of the nose simply assists the wearer in finding another drink.

—To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics, Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial boxes 5c. Sold by all dealers.

—Some enterprising east ward young men have cleaned off a rink on the river a little below the Madison Williams Company's buildings. They flood it every few days, and at night hang lanterns around for the skaters to see by. A boathouse is provided in which to put on and take off skates, and altogether it is quite an up-to-date open air rink. Persons who do not belong to the management of the rink pay a fee of five cents towards maintaining it in good condition.

—When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

Injured His Shoulder.

Last Saturday Bob Montgomery, an old and well-known thresher, while working at the farm of Mr. Owen Trainer had the misfortune, in jumping off the feed board, to slip and fall in such a way as to dislocate his shoulder. While able to walk around and superintend affairs, he will not be able to be back at work for a few days.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Prevail here During this Great . . January Sale. . .

A CLEARANCE OF ALL SURPLUS STOCK

This is our greatest sale and when you realize that every garment, every yard of material and every article in the store is reduced in price you cannot fail to see how important it is that you should fill every want here. We must sell about ten thousand dollars worth before February 1st in order that every dollars worth of surplus stock may be disposed of. Everything is marked in plain figures, and anyway you know our system—when we say anything is reduced you can depend it is and when we say it is greatly reduced you can be assured the values are worth coming after.

BE SURE AND COME DURING THIS MONTH.

50c Tapestry Carpet for	39c	18c and 20c Handkerchiefs	10c	Children's $1.25 hats for	25c
65c Tapestry Carpet for	49c	Castile Soap, per dozen	22c	Untrimmed Shapes for	15c
75c Tapestry Carpet for	59c	75c Squaw Bags for	50c	$9.00 and $10.00 Overcoats	$5
$11.50 Ladies' Tweed Mantles	$5	$1.00 Gloves, undressed kid, for	50c	$8.00 and $10.00 Suits for	4.95
$15 and $17 Ladies' Mantles	$10	$1.35 Long, white Kid Gloves	75c	Boys' 3-piece $4.00 Suits	1.95
$7.50 and 8.00 Ladies' Skirts	2.75	Collar and Cuff Setts for	12 1-2c	$7.50 and $8.00 Fur Stoles and Scarfs	2.50
25c to $1.00 Ladies' Belts	10c	Up to $1.25, Baby Bonnets	25c	$9.00 and $11 Stoles Scarfs and Muffs	$5
		Wings, special	9c	Fur Mantles, and fur-lined Cloaks at greatly reduced prices.	

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS,

CASH AND ONE PRICE - - LINDSAY - - ALSO IN OSHAWA

Leader Mackay's Provincial Tour

Will Address a Number of Liberal Meetings This Month.

F. G. Inwood general secretary of the Liberal Association of Ontario, has arranged for the following conventions:

Jan. 10.—East Lambton, Dominion and provincial, Watford.

Jan. 14.—North Renfrew, Dominion and provincial, Pembroke.

Jan. 16.—East Northumberland, Dominion and provincial, Warkworth.

Jan. 17.—North Ontario, provincial, Beaverton.

Jan. 18—East Middlesex, provincial, London.

Jan. 21—Cardwell, provincial, Tottenham.

Jan. 22—South Waterloo, provincial Galt.

Hon. A. G. Mackay, provincial leader, will address the conventions, commencing with East Northumberland.

South Huron nominations will take place on the 15th inst. at Hensall. Liberal meetings have been arranged as follows; Thursday night, Shipka; Friday night, Grand Bend.

H. H. Miller and a number of local men will be speakers.

The Toronto Liberal Association is arranging for a series of meetings to be addressed by federal cabinet ministers. The first meeting will be held near the end of this month. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier can be secured, the association will have Massey Hall.

Could Not Identify Burke.

Charles Porteous, the farmer who was shot four times in the head by an unknown highwayman, at Cavansville, near Millbrook, Ont., early in December went to Toronto on Monday to see Chas. Burke, whom the local police have in custody on a charge of vagrancy. When Porteous saw him he could not be sure that Burke was the man, as the shooting took place in the stable, and he was unable to get a good look at his assailant. Another farmer who says he saw the strange man earlier in the day will be brought to the city to have a look at Burke.

Victoria Farmers Saved Thousands

Re Pakenham Pork Packing Company Limited, Liquidation.

The liquidation of this Company has been finally closed. The property has realized enough to pay the creditors 40c. on the dollar, but nothing whatever for the shareholders. Fortunately for the shareholders in this locality, Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., who acted fore them, raised the point shortly after the liquidation, that the preferred stock of the Company had not been legally created, and that there were really no preferred shareholders, but that the people who paid money in for preferred stock were entitled to sue for their money back, and consequently to rank as creditors. As a result he has succeeded in ranking some sixty-five parties as creditors for the amount that they paid for preferred stock, and they are now getting 40c. on the dollar, the same rate as the bank and trade creditors are being paid. Shareholders who neglected to repudiate their preferred stock and establish claims as creditors, get nothing.

The litigation has been carried on now for about five years. Some eight cases in all were tried as tests, three of which went to the Court of Appeal, all of which were decided in favor of the contention raised by Mr. McLaughlin. The effect of these decisions were also to relieve a large number of people in this vicinity who had subscribed for stock, from having to pay for it, and as a result of the whole litigation many thousands of dollars were saved to people of this county.

Had Relatives Here.

Evening Post of Jan. 4th

Mrs. B. Sloan, of Fielding, Sask., who was instantly killed in a railway accident on the C. P. R. yesterday morning west of Sudbury, was on her way east to visit her sister, Mrs. Johnston, of this town, wife of Sectionman Robert Johnston, of the G. T.R., and other relatives in the vicinity of Valentia, Mariposa. The body was sent to Fielding for interment. Deceased was the mother of a large family.

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THE NEW RURAL EDUCATION.

Teachers in sympathy with rural life and the school garden are the two points of importance in the movement for a new rural education, says the Toronto News. The purpose which they are meant to serve is to give rural life its proper preeminence in the rural school. The movement towards this end began in the United States when a country school for agriculture was established at Wausau, Marathon county, Wisconsin, in 1892. In Ontario, outside the Provincial Agricultural College, which is one of the most powerful influences we have in modern agriculture, the new rural education had its first victory when the provincial authorities established agricultural classes in six provincial high schools.

Fifty-eight per cent. of the total school population of Ontario, towns and cities included, received its sole instruction in the rural schools. Fifty-eight per cent. never reaches the high school. This fact speaks for the importance of the rural school. The education of the children of the farming community depends on the teachers of the rural schools and on the rural school curriculum. Farming is the most important of all Canadian industries. Two things are necessary to give children an understanding of the importance, dignity, and enjoyment of country life. The first of these is a teacher who understands and is in sympathy with life in the country. The second is some practical experience of ideal methods in agriculture. This practical experience is to be gained in the school garden.

To provide teachers of this description for the rural schools, it will be necessary to modify the training in the model and normal schools. The professional training of teachers for country schools should contain a preparation for teaching not only reading, writing, arithmetic, the outlines of history and geography, composition and the study of English literature, but preparation on the lines of the new rural education which directs work in the school garden. In this field surely the Ontario Agricultural College could lend aid to the normal and model schools. Such an undertaking must mean a gradual revolution in the character of rural school education. To be accomplished successfully the revolution should come slowly. The work of preparing teachers for rural schools, qualified to undertake practical work in a school garden and to give instruction in elementary agriculture of the same fine modern type which is made in the Ontario Agricultural College, can not be completed in one year or two. But eventually it must be accomplished. The advocates of the new rural education are justified in asking for a modification in professional training of teachers; for the maintenance whenever possible of continuation classes in country schools; for the revision of text books with an introduction of instruction to show the importance and beauty of country life; and for improvement in the grounds, buildings and equipment of country schools.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Borden has not yet asked Dr. Pugsley for the names of the gentlemen who carried the swag.

It is said that two hundred and fifty shoplifters were caught in Montreal stores last Saturday afternoon and night. Five hundred private detectives watched the departmental and other large stores with the above result. Not one of the 250 were prosecuted. Why? Because, we are told, it is a settled policy with the big dry goods stores of Montreal not to prosecute where they can avoid it. Publicity of the kind entailed in a police court they believe to be harmful to their business. They only prefer charges when some very valuable article is lifted or where some notorious thief is the culprit. In all cases, however, the party detected is usually made to sign a confession of guilt, which is carefully locked away to be used should the party be found stealing a second time.

Correspondents Newsy Letters

BEXLEY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Owing to the heavy fall of snow, the roads are in a poor shape for travelling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair and little son of Barrie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair.

Mrs. William Alton, of Woodville, spent a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. John Brentnell on account of the sudden death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKague spent a few days with friends at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor and four children, of Baulden, spent a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Black, of this place.

Why is Mr. E. Dyllan wearing such a happy smile these days? It's a pair of boys.

Miss Sadie Black, of Glenarm, called on friends last week.

Mrs. Josie Brentnell is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Master Gladstone Parks, of the L. C.I., spent Christmas week with his parents.

Mr. Tom Sears is home from the N. W.T. for the winter months.

(Too late for last week.)

VICTORIA ROAD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Chinnick is spending the holidays at her home in Napanee.

Miss Pearl Graham, who has been teaching at Uphill, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Will Ryckman, of Toronto, was home for Christmas.

Messrs. Jack and Ted Hill, of Lindsay and Toronto respectively, spent Christmas at the parsonage with their parents.

Miss Mabel Shields, of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davey, of Glenethy, Sask., are the guests of Mrs. H. B. Davey.

Dr. Newton Magwood, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. Houston, of Regina, and Mr. R. Houston, of Perth, visited friends in the village during the holidays.

The young people are making good use of the rink since it opened. Several from Bexley, Kirkfield and other places also patronize it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson and children spent last week with Rev. J. N. Robins, of Seagrave.

Miss Truman, of Kirkfield, visited friends in the village last week.

Miss Polly Chirpaw, of Toronto, was in the village recently.

Mr. Bert and Miss Maud Conlon, of Toronto, spent Christmas at home.

Miss Laura Lytle is home for the holidays.

YELVERTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On the eve of Dec. 23rd, a surprise party consisting of three sleighloads, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stacey, North Yelverton, for the purpose of a presentation to their daughter, Miss Elva M., organist in the Methodist church, Yelverton. After the jolly party of forty or more were comfortably seated, Mr. William McGill was asked to preside and announced the purpose of their gathering together on this occasion, and asked Miss Stacey to take the chair, when an address was ably read by Mr. Joseph Porter, a purse of twenty dollars being presented by Miss Ollie Neal. The address was as follows; To Miss E. M. Stacey, dear organist,—We, the adherents and choir of this appointment feel that we should show some slight appreciation to you at this Christmas time for the faithful services you have rendered during the past three years as organist. While you have not labored for present reward, yet your devotion and untiring energy in assisting in the service of praise and song has not been unnoticed. You have been a true organist, for not only have you led the choir and been most efficient as organist, but you have also endeavored to raise our thoughts in gratitude to Him, who alone is worthy of all praise. You have nobly used the talents that have been allotted to you for the promotion of Christ's kingdom and your own life has been benefitted thereby and your influence extended for good. We ask you to accept this purse as a slight recognition of your services, and pray that in the years that are to come God's richest favor and blessing may attend you; that you may be gently led by Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind, and in the great future you may hear Him say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Signed on behalf of the choir and community. Miss Stacey, after her surprise, replied very feelingly, thanking her many friends for such a gift, and hoped to be spared to do even more for her choir than she had in the past. She wished them all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. There followed a few speeches from the gentlemen present congratulating Miss Stacey. The rest of the evening was spent in music and games, and other amusements. Later, a supper was provided by the visiting ladies, after which all joined in singing God

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Watery blood is an open invitation to disease to take possession of your system. Watery blood is responsible for nearly all the headaches and backaches and sideaches that affect womankind. Watery blood is responsible for the dull eyes, sallow cheeks and the listless, dragged out feeling that is found in so many growing girls. Good blood means good health, and good blood actually comes through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Weak, ailing, despondent women who use this medicine are made active and strong; listless, pale-faced girls are given new health, rosy cheeks, bright eyes and a new sense of happiness and security. Mrs. E. S. Nightingale, Chesley, Ont., says; "My daughter was ill for a long time with anaemia and would often be confined to bed for three or four days at a time, and we feared she was going into a decline. A lady friend advised the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills and I got a half dozen boxes. By the time these were used there was a marked improvement, and I got a further supply for her. The change these pills have wrought in her condition is so great that you would not think that she was the same girl. I will always have a kindly feeling for Dr. Williams Pink Pills."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Save the King, and on leaving wished the Stacey home a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Some of our Yelverton sports attended the Port Perry Christmas fair and report a good showing of well-fitted horses.

Miss Mabel and Ella Evans spent Christmas day with Cavan friends.

FENELON FALLS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The teachers and pupils of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a sleigh-ride to the home of Mr. Frank Smitheran on Monday afternoon last. After tea there was a programme, which afforded much pleasure to all present. They returned about eight o'clock in the evening, much delighted with the entertainment.

Miss Ethel Robson entertained her Sunday school class on Tuesday evening, New Year's eve, after which they attended watch night service at St. James' church.

The Rev. G. W. Henderson, of Port Hope, gave a lecture in the Methodist church on Christmas night. It was much enjoyed by all present. The Rev. Mr. Dewey, who was to have lectured on that occasion, was prevented by illness from attending. Miss Lilian Wilson sang a solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" most acceptably, and Mr. W. Chambers contributed a violin solo in his usual excellent style.

The anniversary services at St. James' church on Sunday, Dec. 29th, were well attended. The Rev. Geo. O'Mara, who preached at both services, is an able and eloquent speaker, and his sermons were most impressive. The music was excellent, and the church, which was beautifully decorated for the Christmas service, presented a most attractive appearance.

Mr. W. H. Robson spent New Year's day in Oshawa.

Mr. Harry C. Mann, of Ottawa, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

The Misses Isabel and Georgina Sproats, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Austin.

Miss C. Bellingham is spending her vacation at home here.

Mr. George Wilson, of Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Jordan, of Lindsay, was in Fenelon Falls last Thursday.

Miss Ella Whytall and her friend, Miss Lawson, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Benson Whytall last week.

Mrs. V. Nostrand, of Toronto, came to the Falls to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Thos. Roberts. She returned home next day.

Mr. Neil Robson spent several days with friends in Oshawa last week.

Miss C. Lodge left on Monday for Toronto.

Miss M. G. Quigg left last Friday for Brandon, Man., where she has accepted a position.

Col. Sam Hughes was in the village last week attending the funeral of the late Mr. Thos. Roberts.

Miss Heenan, of Grafton, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Lord.

On Tuesday, Dec. 24th, 1907, there passed away at his home on Colborne-st., Mr. Thos. Roberts, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Fenelon Falls. He was married in 1860 to Miss Swindon, of Fenelon township, who survives him. Deceased was a lifelong and consistent member of the Church of England. In politics he was a Conservative. The funeral took place on Thursday, under the auspices of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, of which deceased was a life member. A number of brethren from a distance attended the funeral, which was one of the largest seen here for years.

WOODVILLE

(Special to The Post.)

Miss Pearl Jordan, of Albert College, Belleville, is visiting at her home. She will return next week. Miss Jordan is taking the solos on Sunday, Jan. 5 in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Miss Maud Faid is spending the holidays at her home here.

The Methodist cantata was a great success. Mr. C. E. Weeks, who managed the children, deserves great credit for his success.

Woodville friends have the deepest sympathy for Mr. Newton Smale, at the loss of his brother, Dr. F. J. Smale, and also for Mr. and Mrs. Reed, who are related.

VALENTIA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Jas. Casey crossed the lake to Janetville station on Friday. He put bushes down every little piece as a guide to the public crossing. Jas. intends to buy hogs, cattle and sheep. He will give the highest price and it more convenient to ship them to Janetville.

The Valentia boys are making a skating rink, but need a little more frost.

Mr. Bert Thompson and Miss Copeland were married last Wednesday. Bert has rented Mr. John Sands' estate.

Mr. Arthur Swain has returned from the north. He reports that deer are scarce.

Miss Hannah Graham, Miss Teevins and Mr. John Graham, of Lindsay, gave us a call last week.

Mr. Frank Ray has bought the Scott property from Mrs. Thos. Carpenter, and will be the lucky one to occupy the house.

SALEM—OPS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On learning that Miss Jennie Hartley, who has faithfully filled the position of organist in our church for four years, intends leaving our midst that she may take a course in music at Albert College, Belleville, the neighbors showed their appreciation of her services by assembling at her home on Wednesday evening and presenting to her a beautiful gold locket and an extension bracelet with the following address;

We, the members and adherents of Salem church have heard with very deep regret of your intended departure from our midst. Not only as organist of our church, which position you have so eminently filled to our entire satisfaction, but your kind heart and many social qualities, which has endeared you so much to every member and adherent of the congregation that we feel it incumbent upon us to make some acknowledgment of the many pleasures we have enjoyed through your many contributions to entertain us in every way possible. Your absence will create a vacancy amongst us which will be keenly felt in the whole community and one that will take a long time, if ever, to fill so pleasantly and satisfactorily as you have done. Our hearts and best wishes will go with you and follow you wheresoever you may go, with the hope that your future life, wherever your lot may be cast, shall be one of happiness and prosperity.

As a small token of our esteem and on behalf of this congregation we beg to present you with the contents of the accompanying parcel, which we trust you will appreciate, not for its intrinsic value, but as an evidence of friendship and kindness from the congregation who appreciate you so highly and who so deeply deplore your enforced absence from their midst.

We sincerely hope, however, that what is our loss will in your sphere of life be your gain, and result in your happiness and prosperity. Signed on behalf of the Salem congregation, Hilliard Patton, James Naylor.

The address was read by Mr. Hilliard Patton and Mr. James Naylor made the presentation. Miss Hartley made a very appropriate reply, thanking the people for their kindness.

BOBCAYGEON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The grim reaper, Death, has been claiming his share during the past week. On Sunday the 29th ult. the wife of Mr. John Vanvalkenberg was laid to rest in the cemetery here. On Thursday, the 2nd inst., the funeral of Mr. F. White, who resided two and a half miles south of this, took place to the cemetery here, and on Friday, the 3rd inst., the funeral of Mrs. John F. Johnston, of South Verulam, took place. All three funerals were largely attended, and the surviving relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the village and vicinity.

Our village Council were all elected by acclamation, and the following are our city fathers for 1908; Reeve, George Byng; councillors, Messrs. Adam Brock, Joseph Kelso, Maurice Lane and James Lewis.

The members of the School Board are Messrs. John A. Moffatt, W. Hickson, Rev. W. G. Smith, John Conway, D. D. Cain and Charles Athill. The Electric commissioners are Dr. S. H. Thorne and W. C. Moore.

Knox church held a social tea for its members and adherents on New Year's eve, which proved a very pleasant affair. There was no admission fee and whole families came for a social evening, and they were not disappointed, as both the tea and the program, which was well rendered, were heartily enjoyed by all. Sleighs were secured to bring those who were infirm or had no means of getting to this family gathering, so that some who have not been able to attend church service for some time, were in attendance.

The entertainment, which was held in the town hall here on New Year's night was a decided success. The members of our fire company had secured the best talent of the village and district for the occasion, so that a most excellent program was presented to a packed house. Everyone present enjoyed the evening and went away happy. The proceeds go to aid the fire company.

Wood is coming into town rapidly these fine days. The prices for wood this season are moderate here.

The work is progressing well on the new dam at Little Bob.

Lindsay, January 1st. 1908.

GENTLEMEN:—The end of the year means Stocktaking. A careful Stocktaking of the business situation is also interesting and profitable.

Quite recently there was a slump after a long period of splendid business all over the country. Someone discovered that currency was scarce and immediately set up a howl. Political financiers and other schemers took it up and worked it overtime. Complications set in, some fatalities occurred, specialists relieved the situation, but the scare was general.

Suddenly it was remembered that our natural resources were never in better shape, our producing capabilities never greater, our consuming power never so large and our transportation facilities wholly inadequate.

Since then the available medium of exchange has been kept on the move. No good business man has held on to a dollar unnecessarily. Confidence is crawling out of the cyclone cellar and we shall all be busy again very soon.

Look cheerful, act confidently, be optimistic. It will help the good work along.

Our trade of selling dependable clothing and funishings for Men and Boys for the year 1907 was good. This to us is very encouraging, it goes to prove that the buying public looks to quality as well as price.

We want 1908 to be a prosperous year and ask you one and all to join us in this desire.

With the New Year greeting and best wishes, we are

Yours very truly

M. J. CARTER.

NOTICE

The Davidson Grist Mill

is now open to the public. Chopping done for five cents a bag, for cleaned grain.

GEORGE DAVIDSON,
wtf. Little Britain.

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Office hours, 8 to 10 a.m., 7 to 9 p.m.

Dr. McCulloch, being urged by, and for the convenience of his patients in Lindsay and surrounding country, has arranged to be in Lindsay one afternoon each week.

Dr. McCulloch may be consulted each Saturday afternoon in the office of the late Dr. Poole, corner William and Russell-sts.

Office hours Saturdays, 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

A Word to Mothers.

Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine for children that gives the mother the guarantee of a Government analyst that it is absolutely free from opiates and poisonous soothing stuff. The Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms, break up colds and simple fevers, and bring teeth through painlessly. They give baby sound, natural sleep, because they remove the cause of crossness and sleeplessness. Mrs. Ralph Judd, Judd Haven, Ont., says; "Baby's Own Tablets have given me great satisfaction both for teething troubles and constipation." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ungrammatical Justice.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

"Prisoner at the bar," said the magistrate, "for the crime of over-speeding you will pay a fine of $10 or be took to jail for ten days."

"That's not a correct sentence," murmured the prisoner.

Had Goods on Wrecked Ship.

Mr. Stubbins, Bond-st., received a case of household furniture from England the other day, which had been on the road for nearly two months. It was shipped to him on the steamship Mount Temple, which was wrecked about a month ago off Sable Island, near Nova Scotia. Six chairs belonging to Mr. Stubbins were also in the wreck, and of these Mr. Stubbins has had no word, although he might receive them any day. He had to pay the steamship company 66 per cent. 'general average' of the total cost of the goods before he could get any of it, but says he will not be out, as everything was insured.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 7, Carden. State salary and qualification. Apply R. H. HICKS, Horncastle. Duties to commence 3rd January.—w3.

LOST—Friday. Jan. 3rd, a Black Sable Collar, between Naylor's and Grimson's, on Oakwood Road. Finder please leave at the office of The Evening Post.—d1w1.

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn homestead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall Wheat, 8 acres Alsike and 8 acres Red Clover sown. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply on the premises or to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—wtfd2

FARM FOR SALE.—100 acres, East hf Lot 22, Con. 14, Township of Brock; frame house, good barn on stone foundation, with stabling; small orchard, new driving shed, never-failing spring, well drained and fenced, convenient to school; about two miles from the thriving village of Cannington, where there is a good grain and stock market; soil a clay loam. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agt., Lindsay.—wtf

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres all cleared 80 acres first-class tillable land, balance pasture. Good House, 2 frame Barns with stone stabling; Pig Pen, 36x20, Sheep Pen, 14x36; open shed 24 feet, all on stone foundation; Driving Shed, 24x42, with work shop above. Windmill water in stables with taps. Three miles from the Corporation of Lindsay. Terms easy. Desirable farm, good situation. Apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 70 tillable, 15 acres pasture, balance second growth mixed wood. Frame and log barn with stabling; good frame house; small orchard; well fenced and watered by two good wells. One mile from school and church, three miles from Little Britain, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms of payment, with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—116 acres in Fenelon, near Cambray, 112 acres cleared, one acre maple grove, three acres mixed wood; 80 acres tillable, balance pasture. Frame house, frame barn 49x50, stone wall with lean; never failing spring well at house; 25 bearing apple trees, one mile from School, Church, Post Office (Cameron), Grain and Stock Market, Store, Blacksmith Shop, etc. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE.—100 acres, west hf Lot 4, Con. 2, Eldon, all cleared, 90 acres under cultivation, balance pasture land; a large portion under grass, 14 acres ploughed, brick dwelling house, frame barn and stone stabling, with other outbuildings. A never-failing well; 1 1-2 miles from Lorneville Junction; 2 1-2 miles from the Village of Woodville. If not sold at once will be rented for a term of years. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

Farm for Sale.

North Half of Lot 3, Concession 10, Emily,

containing 100 acres principally cleared and in a high state of cultivation with fair buildings. This farm is situated on the leading road about six miles from Lindsay. For further particulars apply to

WM. O'NEILL,
wtf. Lindsay, Ont.

SOUTH VICTORIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the members of the South Riding of the County of Victoria Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, in the Town Hall, in the Town of Lindsay, on

Thursday, January 16th, 1908,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a President and other officers of the said Society, and receiving statements of receipts and disbursements.

JAMES KEITH,
Secretary.

January 4th, 1908.—w1.

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED onto Lot 15, 2nd Con. of Ops, on or about 20th December, one Yorkshire Sow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove the animal. JOHN JOHNSTON, West Ops.—w3.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 16, con 9, Eldon, 116 acres, adjoining the Village of Palestine, the property of John Tinney, 80 acres cleared, balance pasture and bush, frame house and frame barn, plenty of water, small orchard, church and school within a few rods of farm. Will be sold cheap and terms easy. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 4; con. 10, Township of Ops, the property of Alex. Nugent. All cleared, roughcast house, two frame barns, ¾ mile from school, 3 miles from Reaboro Grain Market, Store, Post Office, Churches, etc. 10 miles from Lindsay. Sold at a bargain as the proprietor wants it sold before his return to India. Soil, clay loam. Term easy. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—In the 5th Concession of the Township of Eldon. Large frame barn with excellent stabling with excellent stabling, good new brick house; 190 acres cleared, 180 acres tillable, 10 acres mixed timber. Good well. One mile from school, convenient to church, post office, stores and black smith shops. A very desirable farm. For price, terms, etc., apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w tf.

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he had believed. Then as he still looked a fresh idea struck him, and he laughed.

"You have entirely forgotten one thing," he said. "You can hardly dismiss your wife."

"My wife doesn't count."

Again Loder laughed. "I'm afraid I scarcely agree. The complications would be slightly—slightly"— He paused.

Chilcote's latent irritability broke out suddenly. "Look here," he said. "this isn't a chaffing matter. It may be moonshine to you, but it's reality to me."

Again Loder took his face between his hands.

"Don't ridicule the idea. I'm in dead earnest."

Loder said nothing.

"Think—think it over before you refuse."

For a moment Loder remained motionless, then he rose suddenly, pushing back his chair.

"Tush, man! You don't know what you say. The fact of your being married bars it. Can't you see that?"

Again Chilcote caught his arm.

"You misunderstand," he said. "You mistake the position. I tell you my wife and I are nothing to each other. She goes her way; I go mine. We have our own friends, our own rooms. Marriage, actual marriage, doesn't enter the question. We meet occasionally at meals and at other people's houses; sometimes we go out together for the sake of appearances; beyond that, nothing. If you take up my life nobody in it will trouble you less than Eve—I can promise that." He laughed unsteadily.

Loder's face remained unmoved.

"Even granting that," he said, "the thing is still impossible."

"Why?"

"There is the house. The position there would be untenable. A man is known there as he is known in his own club." He drew away from Chilcote's touch.

"Very possibly. Very possibly." Chilcote laughed quickly and excitedly. "But what club is without its eccentric member? I am glad you spoke of that. I am glad you raised that point. It was a long time ago that I hit upon a reputation for moods as a shield for—for other things, and the more useful it has become the more I have let it grow. I tell you you might go down to the house tomorrow and spend the whole day without speaking to, even nodding to, a single man, and as long as you were I to outward appearances no one would raise an eyebrow. In the same way you might vote in my place, ask a question, make a speech if you wanted to"—

At the word speech Loder turned involuntarily. For a fleeting second the coldness of his manner dropped and his face changed.

Chilcote, with his nervous quickness of perception, saw the alteration, and a new look crossed his own face.

"Why not?" he said quickly. "You once had ambitions in that direction. Why not renew the ambitions?"

"And drop back from the mountains into the gutter?" Loder smiled and slowly shook his head.

"Better to live for one day than to exist for a hundred!" Chilcote's voice trembled with anxiety. For the third time he extended his hand and touched the other.

This time Loder did not shake off the detaining hand. He scarcely seemed to feel its pressure.

"Look here." Chilcote's fingers tightened. "A little while ago you talked of influence. Here you can step into a position built by influence. You might do all you once hoped to do"—

Loder suddenly lifted his head. "Absurd!" he said. "Absurd! Such a scheme was never carried through."

"Precisely why it will succeed. People never suspect until they have a precedent. Will you consider it? At least consider it. Remember, if there is a risk it is I who am running it. On your own showing you have no position to jeopardize."

The other laughed curtly.

"Before I go tonight will you promise me to consider it?"

"No."

"Then you will send me your decision by wire tomorrow. I won't take your answer now."

Loder freed his arm abruptly. "Why not?" he asked.

Chilcote smiled nervously. "Because I know men and men's temptations. We are all very strong till the quick is touched. Then we all wince. It's morphia with one man, ambitions with another. In each case it's only a matter of sooner or later." He laughed in his satirical, unstrung way and held out his hand. "You have my address," he said. "Au revoir."

Loder pressed the hand and dropped it. "Goodby," he said meaningly. Then he crossed the room quietly and held the door open. "Goodby," he said again as the other passed him.

As he crossed the threshold Chilcote paused. "Au revoir," he corrected, with emphasis.

Until the last echo of his visitor's steps had died away Loder stood with his hand on the door. Then closing it quietly he turned and looked around the room. For a considerable space he stood there as if weighing the merits of each object. Then very slowly he moved to one of the bookshelves, drew out May's "Parliamentary Practice," and, carrying it to the desk, readjusted the lamp.

CHAPTER VI.

ALL the next day Chilcote moved in a fever of excitement. Hot with hope one moment, cold with fever the next, he rushed with restless energy into every task that presented itself, only to drop it as speedily. Twice during the morning he drove to the entrance of Clifford's inn, but each time his courage failed him and he returned to Grosvenor square to learn that the expected message from Loder had not come.

It was a wearing condition of mind, but at worst it was scarcely more than an exaggeration of what his state had been for months and made but little obvious difference in his bearing or manner.

In the afternoon he took his place in the house, but, though it was his first appearance since his failure of two days ago, he drew but small personal notice. When he chose, his manner could repel advances with extreme effect, and of late men had been prone to draw away from him.

In one of the lobbies he encountered Fraide surrounded by a group of friends. With his usual furtive haste he would have passed on, but moving away from his party the old man accosted him. He was always courteously particular in his treatment of Chilcote, as the husband of his ward and godchild.

"Better, Chilcote," he said, holding out his hand. At the sound of the low, rather formal tones, so characteristic of the old statesman, a hundred memories rose to Chilcote's mind, a hundred hours distasteful in the living and unbearable in the recollection, and with them the new flash of hope, the new possibility of freedom. In a sudden rush of confidence he turned to his leader.

"I believe I've found a remedy for my nerves," he said. "I—I believe I'm going to be a new man." He laughed with a touch of excitement.

Fraide pressed his fingers kindly.

"That is right," he said. "That is right. I called at Grosvenor square this morning, but Eve told me your illness of the other day was not serious. She was very busy this morning. She could only spare me a quarter of an hour. She is indefatigable over the social side of your prospects, Chilcote. You owe her a large debt. A popular wife means a great deal to a politician."

The steady eyes of his companion disturbed Chilcote.

He drew away his hand.

"Eve is unique," he said vaguely.

Fraide smiled. "That is right," he said again. "Admiration is too largely excluded from modern marriages." And with a courteous excuse he rejoined his friends.

It was dinner time before Chilcote could desert the house, but the moment departure was possible he hurried to Grosvenor square.

As he entered the house the hall was empty. He swore irritably under his breath and pressed the nearest bell. Since his momentary exaltation in Fraide's presence his spirits had steadily fallen until now they hung at the lowest ebb.

As he waited in unconcealed impatience for an answer to his summons he caught sight of his man Allsopp at the head of the stairs.

"Come here!" he called, pleased to find some one upon whom to vent his irritation. "Has that wire come for me?"

"No, sir. I inquired five minutes back."

"Inquire again."

"Yes, sir." Allsopp disappeared.

A second later after his disappearance the bell of the hall door whizzed loudly.

Chilcote started. All sudden sounds, like all strong lights, affected him. He half moved to the door, then stopped himself with a short exclamation. At the same instant Allsopp reappeared.

Chilcote turned on him excitedly.

"What the devil's the meaning of this?" he said. "A battery of servants in the house and nobody to open the hall door!"

Allsopp looked embarrassed. "Crapham is coming directly, sir. He only left the hall to ask Jeffries"—

Chilcote turned. "Confound Crapham!" he exclaimed. "Go and open the door yourself."

Allsopp hesitated, his dignity struggling with his obedience. As he waited the bell sounded again.

"Did you hear me?" Chilcote said.

"Yes, sir." Allsopp crossed the hall.

As the door was opened Chilcote passed his handkerchief from one hand to the other in the tension of hope and fear, then as the sound of his own name in the shrill tones of a telegraph boy reached his ears he let the handkerchief drop to the ground.

Allsopp took the yellow envelope and carried it to his master.

"A telegram, sir," he said. "And the boy wishes to know if there is an answer." Picking up Chilcote's handkerchief, he turned aside with elaborate dignity.

Chilcote's hands were so unsteady that he could scarcely insert his finger under the flap of the envelope. Tearing off a corner, he wrenched the covering apart and smoothed out the flimsy pink paper.

The message was very simple, consisting of but seven words:

Shall expect you at 11 tonight.
LODER.

He read it two or three times, then he looked up. "No answer," he said mechanically, and to his own ears the relief in his voice sounded harsh and unnatural.

Exactly as the clocks chimed 11 Chilcote mounted the stairs to Loder's rooms. But this time there was more of haste than of uncertainty in his steps, and, reaching the landing, he crossed it in a couple of strides and knocked feverishly on the door.

It opened at once, and Loder stood before him.

The occasion was peculiar. For a moment neither spoke; each involuntarily looked at the other with new eyes and under changed conditions. Each had assumed a fresh standpoint in the other's thought. The passing astonishment, the half impersonal curiosity that had previously tinged their relationship, was cast aside, never to be reassumed. In each the other saw himself—and something more.

As usual, Loder was the first to recover himself.

"I was expecting you," he said. "Won't you come in?"

The words were almost the same as his word of the night before, but his voice had a different ring, just as his face when he drew back into the room had a different expression—a suggestion of decision and energy that had been lacking before. Chilcote caught the difference as he crossed the threshold, and for a bare second a flicker of something like jealousy touched him, but the sensation was fleeting.

"I have to thank you," he said, holding out his hand. He was too well bred to show by a hint that he understood the drop in the other's principles, but Loder broke down the artifice.

"Let's be straight with each other, since everybody else has to be deceived," he said, taking the other's hand. "You have nothing to thank me for, and you know it. It's a touch of the old Adam. You tempted me, and I fell." He laughed, but below the laugh ran a note of something like triumph—the curious triumph of a man who has known the tyranny of strength and suddenly appreciates the freedom of a weakness.

"You fully realize the thing you have proposed?" he added in a different tone. "It's not too late to retract even now."

Chilcote opened his lips, paused, then laughed in imitation of his companion, but the laugh sounded forced.

"My dear fellow," he said at last, "I never retract."

"Never?"

"No."

"Then the bargain's sealed."

Loder walked slowly across the room and, taking up his position by the mantelpiece, looked at his companion. The similarity between them as they faced each other seemed abnormal, defying even the closest scrutiny. And yet, so mysterious is nature even in her lapses, they were subtly, indefinably different. Chilcote was Loder deprived of one essential; Loder, Chilcote with that essential bestowed. The difference lay neither in feature, in coloring nor in height, but in that baffling, illusive inner illumination that some call individuality and others soul.

Something of this idea, misted and tangled by nervous imagination, crossed Chilcote's mind in that moment of scrutiny, but he shrank from it apprehensively.

"I—I came to discuss details," he said quickly, crossing the space that divided him from his host. "Shall we?— Are you?"— He paused uneasily.

"I'm entirely in your hands." Loder spoke with abrupt decision. Moving to the table, he indicated a chair and drew another forward for himself.

Both men sat down.

Chilcote leaned forward, resting elbows on the table. "There will be several things to consider," he began nervously, looking across at the other.

"Quite so." Loder glanced back appreciatively. "I thought about those things the better part of last night. To begin with, I must study your handwriting. I guarantee to get it right, but it will take a month."

"A month!"

"Well, perhaps three weeks. We mustn't make a mess of things."

Chilcote shifted his position.

"Three weeks!" he repeated. "Couldn't you?"—

"No, I couldn't." Loder spoke authoritatively. "I might never want to put pen to paper; but, on the other hand, I might have to sign a check one day." He laughed. "Have you ever thought of that—that I might have to, or want to, sign a check?"

"No. I confess that escaped me."

"You risk your fortune that you may keep the place it bought for you?" Loder laughed again. "How do you know that I am not a blackguard?" he added. "How do you know that I won't clear out one day and leave you high and dry? What is to prevent John Chilcote from realizing £40,000 or £50,000 and then making himself scarce?"

"You won't do that," Chilcote said, with unusual decision. "I told you your weakness last night, and it wasn't money. Money isn't the rock you'll split over."

"Then you think I'll split upon some rock? But that's beyond the question. To get to business again. You'll risk my studying your signature?"

Chilcote nodded.

"Right! Now item two." Loder counted on his fingers. "I must know the names and faces of your men friends as far as I can. Your woman friends don't count. While I'm you, you will be adamant." He laughed again pleasantly. "But the men are essential—the backbone of the whole business."

"I have no men friends. I don't trust the idea of friendship."

"Acquaintances, then."

Chilcote looked up sharply. "I think we score there," he said. "I have a reputation for absentmindedness that will carry you anywhere. They tell me I can look through the most substantial man in the house as if he were gossamer, though I may have lunched with him the same day."

Loder smiled. "By Jove!" he exclaimed. "Fate must have been constructing this before either of us was born. It dovetails ridiculously. But I must know your colleagues, even if it's only to cut them. You'll have to take me to the house."

"Impossible!"

"Not at all!" Again the tone of authority fell to Loder. "I can pull my hat over my eyes and turn up my coat collar. Nobody will notice me. We can choose the fall of the afternoon. I promise you 'twill be all right."

"Suppose the likeness should leak out? It's a risk."

Loder laughed confidently. "Tush, man! Risk is the salt of life. I must see you at your post, and I must see the men you work with." He rose, walked across the room and took his pipe from the rack. "When I go in for a thing I like to go in over head and ears," he added as he opened his tobacco jar.

His pipe filled, he resumed his seat, resting his elbows on the table in unconscious imitation of Chilcote.

"Got a match?" he said laconically, holding out his hand.

In response Chilcote drew his match box from his pocket and struck a light. As their hands touched an exclamation escaped him.

"By Jove!" he said, with a fretful mixture of disappointment and surprise. "I hadn't noticed that!" His eyes were fixed in annoyed interest on Loder's extended hand.

Loder, following his glance, smiled. "Odd that we should both have overlooked it! It clean escaped my mind. It's rather an ugly scar." He lifted his hand till the light fell more fully on it. Above the second joint of the third finger ran a jagged furrow, the reminder of a wound that had once laid bare the bone.

Chilcote leaned forward. "How did you come by it?" he asked.

The other shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, that's ancient history."

"The results are present day enough. It's very awkward, very annoying!"

Loder, still looking at his hand, didn't seem to hear. "There's only one thing to be done," he said. "Each wear two rings on the third finger of the left hand. Two rings ought to cover it." He made a speculative measurement with the stem of his pipe.

Chilcote looked irritable and disturbed. "I detest rings. I never wear rings."

Loder raised his eyes calmly. "Neither do I," he said, "but there's no reason for bigotry."

But Chilcote's irritability was started. He pushed back his chair. "I don't like the idea," he said.

The other eyed him amusedly. "What a queer beggar you are!" he said. "You waive the danger of a man signing your checks and shy at wearing a piece of jewelry. I'll have a fair share of individuality to study."

Chilcote moved restlessly. "Everybody knows I detest jewelry."

"Everybody knows you are capricious. It's got to be the rings or nothing, so far as I make out."

Chilcote again altered his position, avoiding the other's eyes. At last, after a struggle with himself, he looked up.

"I suppose you're right!" he said. "Have it your own way." It was the first small, tangible concession to the stronger will.

Loder took his victory quietly. "Good!" he said. "Then it's all straight sailing?"

"Except for the matter of the—the remuneration." Chilcote hazarded the word uncertainly.

There was a faint pause; then Loder laughed brusquely. "My pay?"

The other was embarrassed. "I didn't want to put it quite like that."

"But that was what you thought. Why are you never honest—even with yourself?"

Chilcote drew his chair closer to the table. He did not attend to the other's remark, but his fingers strayed to his waistcoat pocket and fumbled there.

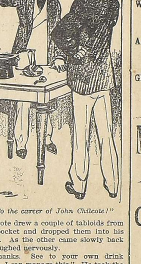
Loder saw the gesture. "Look here," he said, "you are overtaxing yourself. The affair of the pay isn't pressing. We'll shelve it to another night. You look tired out."

Chilcote lifted his eyes with a relieved glance. "Thanks. I do feel a bit fagged. If I may, I'll have that whisky that I refused last night."

"Why, certainly." Loder rose at once and crossed to a cupboard in the wall. In silence he brought out whisky, glasses, and a siphon of soda water. "Say when!" he said, lifting the whisky.

"Now. And I'll have plain water instead of soda, if it's all the same."

"Oh, quite." Loder recrossed the room. Instantly his back was turned,



"To the career of John Chilcote!"

Chilcote drew a couple of tabloids from his pocket and dropped them into his glass. As the other came slowly back he laughed nervously.

"Thanks. See to your own drink now. I can manage this." He took the jug unceremoniously, and, carefully guarding his glass from the light, poured in the water with excited haste.

"What shall we drink to?" he said.

Loder methodically mixed his own drink and lifted the glass. "Oh, to the career of John Chilcote!" he answered.

For an instant the other hesitated. There was something prophetic in the sound of the toast. But he shook the feeling off and held up his glass.

"To the career of John Chilcote!" he said with another unsteady laugh.

CHAPTER VII.

IT was a little less than three weeks since Chilcote and Loder had drunk their toast and again Loder was seated at his desk. His head was bent and his hand moved carefully as he traced line after line of meaningless words on a sheet of foolscap. Having covered the page with writing, he rose, moved to the center table and compared his task with an open letter that lay there. The comparison seemed to please him. He straightened his shoulders and threw back his head in an attitude of critical

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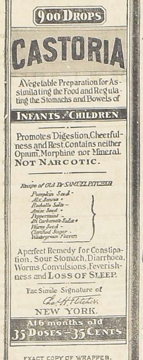

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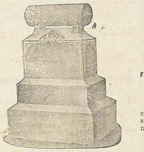

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SHEPHERD OF PEOPLE

(Kingston Whig)

The Archbishop of Montreal cannot be regarded as a religious zealot. He acts like a great leader, and does not hesitate to set his ban upon amusements which are not elevating in their character. Besides, he is not careful to note what others say or do. He studies each public issue as it arises.

When the city was affected by the temperance movement — and it was stimulated by an all too evident abuse of the license system — he did not hesitate to inveigh against it. When some of the theatres were inclined to give plays in which the morals of the people were not sufficiently studied, he pronounced his disapproval. Now he has forbidden the picture plays which have the call on popular regard.

The amusement managers have undertaken to defy him. It is useless. When the archbishop speaks it is with authority, and his people have too much respect for him to do aught that will displease him. The archbishop has given, indeed, a finishing touch to the rank heresy that when one has done his matins he is free to divert himself.

The church does not presume to make the diversions of Sunday palatable. It aims at making this a rest day, free of care and folly, at giving to the soul of man the uplift for pure devotion, and the only salvation is a freedom from every outward influence. The average Sunday theatre does not give effect to the service of the church.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

A high ideal is a help to high life. The ideal the bible places before us is the perfection of the character of Christ.

Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them. —Taylor.

I have often had occasion to observe that a warm blundering man does more for the world than a frigid wise man.—Richard Cecil.

Many, indeed, think of being happy with God in Heaven; but the being happy with God on earth never enters their thoughts.—John Wesley.

Everything hard or painful in a christian's life is another opportunity for him to get a new victory and become a little more of a man.

The simplest road to knowledge is always the surest.

Being, knowing, doing — are the three fundamentals of success.

It isn't hard to find trouble if a fellow goes on a hunt for it.

If your circumstances don't fit you, you fit the circumstances.

The measure of your capacity is the measure of your responsibility.

This old world is sad enough without having to hear the story of your woes.

If no heavy rain clouds ever drifted across your sky and shut out the sun for awhile, some day you will long for the splash of the rain in faces.

PREVALENCE OF PERJURY.

In an address on the evils of perjury, Bishop Worrell, of Halifax, recently made the following statement:

"A right conception of God and His word, and a due reverence for them, would make perjury absolutely unknown. The growth of perjury is a terrible thing, and there can be no doubt that it is growing. The other day Judge Riddell, of Toronto, stated that it was becoming a most serious problem in the conduct of the courts, and I have heard a well-known police magistrate of a large city in Ontario declare that it is impossible to believe people on their oaths. The statement made by a witness in a recent celebrated election trial that he advised his agents, when sworn, to kiss their thumbs instead of the book, and then they would not be guilty of perjury, shows the utterly unworthy idea such a man has of Him who reads the heart of the man, and judges not by the outside of the platter as to the cleanliness of it.

"The wholesome dread which the story of Ananias and Sapphira once exerted seems to have but little power to-day—especially in a liquor trial or a contested election. Affidavits are taken and oaths administered often in such an irreverent manner that the solemnity which is attached to them is lacking, and the awfulness of invoking the name of God in attestation of man's word is but little realized. There should either be special officers for the administration of oaths, or the farce that is now so often acted should be done away with. To swear a man upon a bible of which he has never read a word, of which he has heard but little, and in which he does not believe, or thinks he does not, can give no weight to his evidence. The apostolic condemnation of perjured persons in the same list as the most abandoned and wicked sinners has no effect upon him."

TALKS "INSURRECTION."

Rev. Geo. E. Reed, President of Dickinson College, things most young ministers are educated into mental lethargy. Their training is too much devoted to books and too little to men. "They talk about having studied this and that and taken post-graduate courses in sociology, and what not. All this is nonsense. What they should know is how to reach men and how to know them. Men, and not books, should be known, for it is to reach men that the gospel is preached." He thinks they also attempt too much. "The preacher nowadays is expected to be a book agent, money collector, church paper agent, head church bazaars and teas, dine out, and, in fact, do almost everything but what he should. He is expected to do so much that he should not that the minister hardly has an hour in the week to study the word." He favors a ministerial "insurrection" for the good of the profession.

Born in the church where for 40 years he has been minister, Canon William Hector Lyon, the blind vicar of Sherborne, England, has resigned.

The Woman's Society of Georgia Missions of the Christian Church has established ten churches in ten years in the mountains of the State.

The Evangelistic Committee of New York city during the summer held 1,626 meetings in tents and in the open air, the attendance being 472,606.

The Presbyterians in Corea last year had 628 places of worship, where now they have 767, each worker superintending from 20 to 30 congregations.

A new charter has been granted the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of Georgia, the domicile of the bishop being changed from Atlanta to Savannah.

Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, the famous English clergyman, is now in Venice, but is so much better that he will probably within the next year entirely regain his health.

The big Rescue Mission at Milwaukee is now out of debt, $2,700 collected in one day, when workers from all over the country aided in the work, having put it on its feet.

Experts have decided that the famous St. Paul's Cathedral in London is safe so long as the buildings around it are not disturbed, and thus ends a long controversy.

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING ECZEMA

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WEDDING BELLS

Farnfield---Honeybourne.

The marriage was solemnized on Dec. 24th, in Toronto, of Miss Florence Honeybourne, formerly of this town, to Mr. Chas. Farnfield, of Allandale, by the Rev. Beverley Smith, of St. John's church, Toronto. The bride looked pretty in her travelling suit of brown broadcloth, with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnfield have the best wishes of a circle of friends. The young couple will take up their residence in Allandale in the spring.

Rogers---Wells.

Port Hope Guide; On Christmas Day a quiet wedding took place in St. John's church, when the rector, Rev. E. Daniel, united in marriage Miss Edith R. Wells, of Port Hope, and Mr. Fred Rogers, of Lindsay. The bridesmaid was Miss Grace Roach, and the groomsman Mr. Walter Rogers. After partaking of lunch at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wells, Durham-st., the happy couple left on the 4.30 train for Lindsay. After visiting for a few days in Lindsay and Belleville they will take up their residence in Port Hope for a time.

Sluggett---Geach.

A pretty, but quiet wedding, was solemnized on New Year's day at four o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Geach, of the Y. M. C. A., when their eldest daughter, Selina, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Geo. A. Sluggett, of town. The Rev. H. L. Phelps officiated. To the strains of Medelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. (Rev.) Phelps, the bride entered the drawing room, which was tastefully decorated, and was given away by her father.

After the ceremony, the guests repaired to the dining room and partook of a dainty repast. The happy couple left on the eight o'clock train for points east. Many costly and useful presents were received.

McElroy---Schwardfager.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parent, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwardfager, 44 Elgin-st., on New Year's day, by Rev. J. Wallace, when their eldest daughter, Bertha, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Samuel McElroy, of Rainy River.

At the hour of three the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Gertie Bate. The bride was becomingly attired in a pretty brown skirt, with white brocaded silk blouse and was attended by Miss Emma, sister of the groom, who wore a navy blue skirt and white silk blouse. Mr. Neil Schwardfager, brother of the bride, played the part of groomsman.

The groom's present to the bride was a black Persian lamb coat with mink trimmings, and muff to match, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet, set with pearls, and a pearl tie pin to the groomsman. After the ceremony all retired to the diningroom, where a sumptuous repast awaited them, and all drank to the health of the bride and groom.

The happy couple left on the 6.23 train for Toronto and Winnipeg, after which they will reside in Rainy River. We wish them every success.

Kennedy---Gilson.

A very pretty wedding was celebraetd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gilson, Ops, on New Years day, when their only daughter, Cora Maud, was united in marriage to David Kennedy.

At five o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Valarie Vickery, of Lindsay, the bride was escorted by her father under a beautiful arch of evergreens, flowers and bells. The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McCulloch, of Omemee, in the presence of about seventy guests. The bride was handsomely attired in louisienne silk overlaid with point d' spirit, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a boquet of cream roses and ferns. She was attended by Miss Eva Kennedy, sister of the groom, who was attired in fancy mull trimmed with lace and chiffon, and carried a boquet of pink roses. Little Alma Ringland cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl, and looked sweet in embroidered muslin and lace over pale blue silk. The groom was supported by Mr. Jeff Ashmore.

After the congratulations a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served in the dining room, which was decorated with evergreen, flowers and bells. After an enjoyable evening was spent the happy couple were conveyed to Lindsay, next morning taking the train for Peterboro.

The esteem in which the bride was held was shown by the many useful and handsome presents of which she was the recipient.

Thompson---Copeland.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Copeland, "Fairview Farm," Mariposa, on New Year's day, when their second daughter, Esther Jane, was united in marriage to Mr. Bertram Thompson, of Valentia. Miss Edith Dundas, of Lindsay, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, as the bride, who was given away by her father, entered the parlor at 2.30 o'clock, looking charming in a navy blue suit with white silk waist trimmed with chiffon and ribbon. She carried a bouquet of primroses and ferns, and wore the usual conventional veil caught up with smilax and carnations.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice, who wore a grey suit with cream silk waist over pale blue, trimmed with blue ribbon and carried a bouquet of pink roses and ferns, while Mr. Harry Thompson, brother of the groom, acted as best man and little Miss Sadie, sister of the bride, looked charming in a cream dress, acting as flower girl. Master Fred Stroud acted as page, carrying the ring in a basket of flowers.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. Mr. T. Brown, of Oakwood, the party proceeded to the dining room, where they sat down to a sumptuous repast.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and to the bridesmaid a manicure set, and a ring to the flower girl.

The couple left on the six train for Toronto and points west. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson bore testimony of their good will, love and esteem, by the many handsome gifts and good wishes. About sixty guests were present, some from Peterboro, Lindsay, Linden Valley and Little Britain. After January 15 Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside at Washburn's Island. Many happy days.

Hogg---Haygarth.

A very quiet but impressive wedding took place in College-st. Methodist church, Toronto, on New Year's day at 3 p.m. The contracting parties were Mr. James Hillyard Hogg, and Miss Vivian Gertrude Haygarth, both of Toronto.

Miss Mabel Mitchell, of Lindsay, played the bridal chorus, as the bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. James Haygarth, of Abernathy, Sask., entered the church at 3 o'clock, looking charming in a dress of point d'esprit over white silk. She carried a large sheaf of white roses and lillies of the valley and wore the usual bridal veil caught up with a spray of lillies of the valley.

Miss Bella Hogg, sister of the groom, who assisted as bridesmaid, was attired in a dress of point d'esprit over pink silk, and carried a sheaf of pink roses, while Mr. E. Cunningham, cousin of the bride, acted as groomsman.

The bride's going-away suit was myrtle green chiffon broadcloth, with fur-lined coat to match, the gift of the groom and hat of white velvet trimmed with ribbon and white plumes. The happy couple left on the evening train for points west, and upon their return will reside at 347 Gladstone-ave., Toronto.

Rev. R. J. Fallis, of College-st. Methodist church, officiated, while the ushers were Messrs. Aberdeen, Cunningham and Hays. The bride has many friends in town who wish her every happiness.

Amputated His Own Finger.

Evening Post of Jan. 4th

Mr. Pat Leddy, who works for Mr. John Coughlin, a farmer near town in Ops, met with a rather unfortunate accident yesterday. He was cutting a stake for some purpose, and the instrument he was using slipped and cut the first finger from his left hand. He was driven to town to have the hand dressed.

If Christ Were Here.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review).

Would you find Jesus Christ at the ring, where crowds assemble to see two men hammer each other till the blood flows? Would you find Jesus Christ editing a paper that would give a full account of such a performance? Would Christ attend the card table, the whist tournament? Would he attend the opening ball at the Armories? These and many other questions were asked by a local minister in the course of a sermon on Sunday on "The Devil of Sport". They suggest other questions. Would Christ be found editing a modern church paper? Would he attend a modern prayer-meeting? What would be His attitude towards modern church institutions and modern systems of government? Towards the Lord's Day Alliance? Would He lead a modern army to battle? Would He be a modern patriot? Would He favor Japanese exclusion? Would He be a modern politician? And so on.

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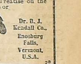

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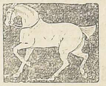

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A MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Toronto, Jan. 4th, 1908.—That the financial stringency has not retarded the progress of the strong Canadian Life Assurance Companies, is evidenced by the statement just issued by the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada. During the year 1907, this progressive institution increased its policies in force to over $21,300,000; its assets to over $3,880,000, and its cash income to $925,000. The new assurance applied for, and policies revived amounted to over $4,000,000. The average rate of interest earned on investments for the past year was 5.98 per cent. Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the report is the fact that notwithstanding the large new business transacted during the year, the expenses show a decrease of no less than 2 per cent. The unexcelled record of the Imperial Life and its able and efficient management are receiving at the hands of the insuring public, the recognition they justly merit.

(Mr. G. B. Blackwell is the Imperial Life's District Agent at Lindsay. His business, we understand, for the past year was most satisfactory.—Ed. Post.)

—The Evening Post is for sale each evening at Jos. Carroll's, R. L. Morgan's, J. C. Burke's and A. Moore's.

ON THINGS IN GENERAL

By "The Stroller."

There is some pretty hot stuff in the shape of newspapers that come into our country from the other side. We see some of it scattered on the tables of our Public Library. When discussing a matter we like to do it quietly, and we have a serious objection to the other fellow getting a "brain storm" on, as it is apt to ruffle things somewhat. Some of the Socialistic papers seem to be in a continuous state of strain. It would appear to an outsider as if they were shouting "Wolf" all the time. We can imagine a subscriber who set out to read them through as they come in weekly, getting so wearied of the continuous strain that he would, in order to come back to normal, have to give up in disgust. There is one man they seem to enjoy lambasting on any and every occasion, and that man is Teddy Roosevelt. It does not seem to matter what he does or says, there is to them an evil motive in it all. If he says black is black, they have no hesitation in calling him a liar and saying it is white. Everything he does is for the interest of the plutocracy, and their being up in arms against him is only a sham.

About the queerest argument we ever heard was the one they put up on the question of bribery. It seems that some one, we forget just who, was offered a bribe of some kind, and spurned it with scorn. Had he been a Socialist that would have been right and proper, and he would have been a shining example, but as he was not, their argument was that he must have been bribable, or the bribe would not have been offered! They went on to say that a public man should be so upright, and well known as unpurchaseable, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion—that everyone would know it was useless to think of bribery in his case. This would be very good in theory, and we only wish it was actual in practice. As we have remarked before, bribery takes on several forms, and the really smart briber is the one who knows the bribable feature of each person he is after. It is not necessary to offer money in every case, in fact were it offered to most people it would be spurned with scorn. A pass on a railroad or steamboat is very apt to make the receiver look at all they do with a more rosy hue than if he paid for his ticket like the rest of us. A little fancied power, dished out sparingly, goes a long way towards holding the allegiance of some. In the old lands, titles are a source of bribery, even although they may entail a very large additional yearly expenditure on the part of the recipient in order to keep them up. An invitation to a function has been known to win votes. The man who said that every man had his price, was not far astray, the main thing being to find out what the proper coin was, or rather what its weak point was of the one sought to be purchased. We all have our weak points, but we do not think that we are wide of the mark when we say that the majority of our public men are unpurchaseable, in the sense sought to be insinuated by the paper of which we are speaking.

There are several turns the Socialists will have to take if they ever hope to carry their views in any christian country. This paper of which we speak, works its press seven days in the week, and yet talks about slavery in the mine and elsewhere. Is there any slavery or grind in existence that can beat seven days works in a week? Just try it for a year and see. Probably the brightest mind the Socialists have in Britain, Robert Blatchford, denies God, Christ, anything and everything, and further says that the christian religion is the worst foe to Socialism. Well, if it is, then there must be something pretty rank in Socialism, as he understands it. The trouble with this man, and men like him is, that they pick out the worst specimens of christianity and hold them up as the epitome of Christ's religion, and yet they are above quoting Christ's words—when it suits them. We believe there are lots of good planks in the Socialistic platform, but when we see any of them seeking to live out their religion—for it is a religion—the same as a true christian, probably their own mother does, we will commence to think they actually believe in what they say.

A great deal is being said now in favor of and against local option. It amuses us when we read the arguments put up by the antis in favor of the saloon. To-day the papers are full of warning from them, of the evils that happen to young and old from this vicious (?) system of local option. About the last man to forward the social, moral, or even material interests of any town, is the liquor man. His whole aim and object is to get money, and get it quick, and if he should seemingly be generous or liberal in any matter outside of his business, it is the case of throwing a sprat to catch a whale. There are certain businesses that are absolutely necessary to any community. There are the grocer, baker, butcher, clothier and other like merchants. There are others not so necessary, and yet, as we gather wealth and wish for comfort and taste, they become almost as necessary as the others. In this class we would put such trades as painters, paper hangers and artistic workers of any and every kind. The liquor interest is the one inoulous on any community. There is not only the money spent on the liquor itself, but there is the worse feature of incapacity for work, and worse, that follows in its train. We think we may dismiss the argument used that there is more liquor drunk where local option is in force than in the same place under license. If there were, why do the liquor men put up such a strenuous fight? Their aptitude does not seem reasonable, and as for there being more drunkards, etc., etc., when the license holders show that they are in favor of men leaving their bars sober, we will believe in their anxiety about the drunkenness in local option towns.

It would seem to be only reasonable to suppose that the less whiskey or beer a man drank, the more he would have to take home to his wife for necessaries, and the more would be distributed amongst the legitimate tradesmen. We will make the assertion and have no fear of it being contradicted, that the great bulk of the bad debts of the retail men of this town are owing by men who waste their substance in drink. Now, if there is $120,000 a year spent drink in Lindsay under license, and people who know tell us that that is a conservative estimate, would it not be a good move to cut off $100,000 of that, or $50,000, or even $20,000? On being asked how the liquor got into Owen Sound, which is under local option, the Mayor, who is a liquor man, said it was brought in in suit cases, in trunks, in baskets, and by friends from outside. Let anyone go down to the C.P.R. station any day and just glance at the piles of boxes of bottled beer, and the barrels of the same, being one or two days' supply, and imagine how many suit cases and trunks and trips would be necessary to bring that amount of stuff in on the sly and then bring his common sense to bear on the question and ask himself, would it not be greatly diminished? To use the vernacular, he could bet his boots it would be diminished, and that is just the point that is bothering Mr. Liquor-seller, and in spite of all his specious arguments to the contrary, he knows it. Of course, all will admit that, liquor will be sold under local option. As we said once before, the devil will see to that, the same as he sees to other laws being broken. There are laws on the statute book against theft, murder, perjury, and many other thinks, and there are always people breaking them, and ready to break them. We cannot expect any better treatment for local option.

If the people, however, are not prepared to back the law up and see that it is enforced, we had far better remain under license. We must confess that we do not like the stories we hear of the complacency of our police force on the subject. It seems, from the items we read occasionally, as if the object were to put the officer and the town to as little trouble as possible with drunks, and they are hustled into side streets and lanes to do as they please, instead of being put in the lock-up and fined or sent to jail. Whether it is that the officers are afraid of getting their nice clothes soiled, or that they are favorable to the wet goods section, is a question. One thing is certain—the matter is entirely in the hands of the people themselves. They will have a chance on Monday to say just what they want. If they want a clean living, temperance-in-all-things town, they can have it, and if they want things as they are, they can have that too. The people, after all, are the court of last resort.

It is reported that it cost his uncle Edward half a million dollars to entertain the Emperor Bill for two weeks. As a matter of fact, it did not cost him a cent. The money no doubt was paid out, but who really paid it or made it—we do not mean the actual money, but the wealth that it represents? All wealth is the production of labor of some kind, and furthermore there have to be people around to make it valuable. Robinson Crusoe, with a mountain of gold all to himself, would be no richer than a working man at a dollar a day. Even with a mountain of wheat, he would not be any better off, as far as being wealthy was concerned. In inhabited countries the producers make the wealth, and all wealth that is spent, such as the half million said to have been spent by Uncle Edward, has to be produced, first by someone, or ones, before it can be spent. Now we don't suppose anyone will assert that either uncle or nephew ever produced or created wealth of any kind at any stage of their existence, so that when it is asserted that it cost either one a million or a half a million to do anything the sying is a misnomer.

A millionaire, when he wants to pay for anything, has his secretary write out a cheque, which he signs. He sometimes does not do even that much, authorizing the secretary to sign it for him. In this way he never even handles the money, or cost of what he is paying for. True, in the earlier part of his career he may have been a producer, and actually added to the world's wealth, but, as a rule, millionaires spend money that is produced by others. The king, however, does not even do as much as the millionaire. It is very doubtful if he even knows how much this, that or the other thing costs. He expresses a preference for it, and the keeper of his privy purse comes along and pays for it, but the party who really and actually does the paying, is the farmer, the artisan, the miner, and anyone and everyone who contributes to the upkeep of the British throne. We do not want anyone to think we are decrying either the throne or the system of government, for we verily believe that we have the most democratic form of government under the sun, but it is just as well to give credit where credit is due, anda if, instead of saying it cost the king half a million, they had said it cost the people half a million, it would have been nearer the truth. It is very funny, and almost childish the way some of these chaps and their wives carry on. It is said that nephew Bill would change his clothes ten or twelve times a day, and so would Mrs. Bill. They must see more in changing clothes than we ever did, for many's the time we were "interviewed" by the pater for cleaning around the furnace, and using the buck-saw with our best clothes on, when the standing order was to change them. We know other boys just as hard to manage. Fancy what it must be to change ten or twelve times a day when it was so hard to change once.

Then these people must have everything new where they visit. The rooms they live in have to be repapered and re-decorated, although they may have been done within a year for some other nabob. Some people argue that that sort of thing is good fort rade. Those are akin to the people who argue that a fire is good for trade. Those are akin to the that it is a dead loss, and being such, someone has to pay for it, and the only one who really pays is the producer. However, Bill and the missus had a good time and they found the air delightful and the peope charming, and we sincerely hope they will go home with a better feeling towards Britain than they ever had before.

From all quarters of our land, as well as from the great Republic to the south of us, comes the cry that there are going to be many men out of work this winter, and as a consequence want will stalk through the land. Canada is a delightful country of which to be a citizen, but there are more comfortable places to be in, when out of work than Canada in winter time. That is the time when a man could wish himself in the Bahamas, or South Sea Islands, where clothes are unnecessary except as a mark of modesty, and eatables are within easy reach of everybody and are to be had for the mere work of pulling them off the tree. It costs something, however, to get there, and these unfortunates who are with us, have not the price, and so are compelled to remain where they are, and freeze and starve, unless work of some kind turns up before that wretched condition arrives.

The worst feature about the whole business, as far as we are concerned, is the large number of foreigners amongst us who are evidently of the opinion that they are entitled to a living, work or no work. The trouble is that they cannot speak English, and everything has to be done through an interpreter. The latest phase of the case is where 300 Bulgarians have congregated at Toronto and refused to go to work at railroad construction at $1.50 per day, which has been offered them. It seems that our new railroad is needing some hundreds of men, and is prepared to absorb them gradually and pay them $1.50 per day, which, considering the state of the times, is fairly good wages for that class of work. These Bulgarians have turned up their noses at this rate and hold out for $2.00. It does seem to us as if some of the methods pursued by our parents, when we were boys, and the stated quota of hard maple was not in sight, would not be out of place with these fellows, even if they are men. A few men of the build of that gentleman who regulates the traffic at the corner of King and Yonge-sts., with good rawhide whips, and a plain intimation to these people to either work or "git," might have a good effect on them and all like them.

The method suggested is drastic, and sounds like the dark ages, but what are you going to do? These men have got to be fed. If we give them work, or make work for them, we have that much less for our own people, and take the bite out of their mouths and that of their wives and children. If we feed them out of charity, the burden, in the shape of taxes, falls worst on the poor man, who has all he can do to pay his taxes when times are good, let alone when they are bad. That is one way a city grows when it gets over a certain limit. It does not make any difference whether times are good or bad, it increases its population at the expense of all the surrounding towns. In bad times the towns do not object to have the derelicts go, but in good times it is very aggravating to have our best, which are the ones that go there, gravitate towards the larger centres. We verily believe that this little flurry of poor times is the effect of a scare, but scare or no scare, it is now touching most men who employ labor pretty severely. There is no doubt that nature played tricks with our farmers this year that knocked most of them out in their calculations, but it will no doubt re-act for our good, because we were undoubtedly living at too fast a pace as a nation. This little pull-up will have a tendency to bring us to our senses, and when we get there, we can review the situation and correct the mistakes we periodically make, when times are too good.

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Judge J. A. Barron And Consumption

Requested to Make Detailed Report of Anti-Tuberculous Convention.

The Toronto Mail and Empire pays Judge Barron a fine compliment in the following; "Thanks largely to the missionary campaign carried on by Judge Barron, Stratford seems minded to set an example to the other cities of Ontario by adopting a modern and scientific system for combating tuberculosis. At any rate the Mayor and aldermen requested the Judge to make a detailed report of the anti-tuberculosis convention held at Ottawa, and it is a fair inference that Stratford desires to guide itself according to the lines laid down by the experts who addressed the convention. Necessary as are scientific methods in communities like Stratford, they are ten times more necessary in Toronto, but Toronto lags far behind the leaders in spite of doctors in the City Council. It is to be hoped that the Council elected yesterday will develop enough initiative and persistence to carry through some of the measures that are needed from hygienic and sanitary points of view. Any alderman desirous of putting Toronto where she belongs as a leader in the world-wide warfare against the white plague, can equip himself for the work by looking over Judge Barron's report."

Some Work Which Will be Done on Trent Canal During Winter

The Lift Lock at Kirkfield Formally Taken Over---Stony Lake Claims for High Water Settled---New Dam at Gooderham.

During the winter considerable work will be carried out on the Trent Canal system, which will give employment to a number of men.

A new wooden dam will be built at Norland, seven miles up the Gull river from Coboconk; it will result in raising the water in the Gull river, and conserving the high level. The dam will replace an old one and will be seven feet high. The work will be carried out by Mr. George Littleton, under the direction of Overseer Samuel Clegg, and about fifteen men will be employed all winter long.

NEW GATES AT BUCKHORN

Cement, gravel, sand, timber and other supplies are being conveyed to Buckhorn, where new lock gates with the latest modern opening apparatus will be installed. About 20 men will be employed and the work will be in charge of Mr. Alex. Richardson, under the direction of Mr. Clement Gordon, overseer.

DAM COMPLETED

The new dam at Gooderham on the Burnt river, was completed last week. It is a concrete structure on the site of the old wooden dam, but is considerably higher than the wooden one. The cost of the new structure is $3,500, and a fine job has been done, under Mr. Alex Richardson.

LIFT LOCK TAKEN OVER

Supt. J. H. McClelland was in Kirkfield New Year's day, where the lift lock was accepted from the contractors, the Dominion Bridge Co., as a finished work, and handed by them to the canal officials. The administration and control of the lift lock at Kirkfield will henceforth be under the direction of Mr. McClellan.

Mr. L. Sherwood was the engineer in charge of the work at Kirkfield, under the direction of Mr. A. J. Grant, superintending engineer.

CLAIMS SETTLED

It is understood that the Stony Lake cottagers, who have claims against the department of railways and canals by reason of the high water, have been settled with, or at least a majority of them have. It is learned that about thirty have agreed to accept certain sums — in many instances smaller that the original claims put in—and the outlay from adjusting the damage done by high water was about $4,500. This is considered a very satisfactory settlement.

'Stroller' Stirs Up A Quebec Writer

Denies the Statement That Mass Was Offered for Bourassa's Success.

Several weeks ago "Stroller", in his column, had occasion to refer to the Bourassa-Turgeon election in Quebec, and quoted a newspaper item to the effect that the priest of a certain church has offered mass for Bourassa's election.

The statement has aroused the ire of a Post subscriber in Sherbrooke, Que. He writes as follows;

"Stroller" is quite a contributor, and some of his matter is quite interesting. I noticed recently a comment re Bourassa, ex-M.P., of Labelle. As you know, 'tis the policy of the narrow-minded press of Ontario, particularly, to always mix the church up, to its disadvantage, in politics, patriotism, etc..

"Now, as regards Bourassa's recent contest, and previous speeches, there was a lot of rot in the papers about priests saying mass for Bourassa's intention, etc., etc. Toronto papers and others, of course made much of this, and hence these false opinions swallowed by "Stroller" and others.

"As regards the Bourassa incident in the recent election and charges preferred against the church, the facts are these; The customs in this province are different in many ways from Ontario. The population is almost all Catholic, therefore there are Catholic churches everywhere. Now, one custom is, when sheriffs' sales, public sales, political meetings, or events of any kind, are to take place, they are always announced at the most convenient Catholic church in the interested section. There is not a week goes by but what these events take place all over, and Sunday is the general day of announcement, as then all the people come to mass, hence greater publicity. This service is performed for Protestants as well as Catholics.

"In the Bourassa case, he did as any other official or politician would do, and does do—arranged a meeting, notified the priest of the parish, the announcement was made, and that was all there was to it.

"Of course, I remember at the time seeing on a Montreal paper how Bourassa had had a mass said, etc. The Western and Catholic papers copied it with big headings, but they took good care not to copy the statement given out after by Bourassa and others refuting the charge re masses, etc., as the thing had become ridiculous. This was the only connection either Bourassa or Turgeon had with the church service."

"Apart from his remarks of this kind, and an occasional 'hit' at the Irish, "Stroller's" comments are good. Bourassa, in this province, by both parties is considered a hot-head, but he is also a clever and educated man, as has been proven."

Said Farewell to Popular Teacher

Linden Valley Friends Present Her With Writing Desk and Bookcase.

Evening Post of Jan. 3rd

Last Friday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rogers was the scene of an immense gathering, consisting of the parents and children of school section No. 6, Mariposa, who had met for the purpose of biding farewell to Miss Copplestone, who was severing her connection with the school, she having taught here for the past eight years. After a program consisting of readings, recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. Miss R. Cullis stepped forward and read the following address, Miss G. Birchard making the presentation of a handsome polished oak writing desk and bookcase combined;

Dear Friend and Teacher,—We, your scholars and friends, have met here to-night to express to you our appreciation and gratitude for your untiring zeal as a teacher in aiding in encouraging us in our studies. We know you have had our best interests at heart. Every scholar collectively and individually, not only as a school teacher have you taught us, out from your christian character we have learned lessons, the imprint of which will ever remain in our lives. We realize there is nothing that we can say or do that will convey to you our feelings at this time in bidding you farewell as our teacher and friend, but we would ask you to accept this bookcase as a slight remembrance of our love for you and to show our appreciation, and hope it will be a reminder of the happy hours we have spent together.

Wishing you very much happiness in your new sphere of life, and may God's blessings ever rest upon you and yours is the prayer of your scholars and friends in Linden Valley.

Although taken by surprise, Miss Copplestone made a suitable reply, thanking them for the gift and for all their kindnesses to her while in the section. The trustees expressed their satisfaction in the work she had done and in her methods of teaching. The older scholars and those who had graduated from her school spoke feelingly of their affection for her as a teacher.

After a dainty lunch was served, provided by the ladies, and the thanks of the party were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, they sang "God be with you," and dispersed to their homes.

MEMORIES.

You die, old year! your sun is set;
Your knell tolls in the midnight sky.
Why linger o'er you with regret,
Why watch your passing with a sigh?

You cover with your funeral pall
Dear joys that cannot come again;
You take fond hopes, dreams, pleasures—all;
But, ah, the memories that remain!

—George Herbert Clark, in the Canadian Magazine.

Ocular Illusion.

(Chicago Tribune.)

"What town is that a few miles to the north?" shouted the aeronaut, leaning over the edge of the basket.

"Oshkosh!" yelled the agriculturist over whose farm the balloon was passing.

"What?"

"Oshkosh!"

"What did he say?" asked the aeronaut's companion.

"He didn't say anything. He swore at me."

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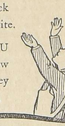

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Newsy Letter From Raeburn, Manitoba

Country Roundabout Has Been Settled for About Thirty Years.

(To The Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—You will find enclosed $1.25 for The Post and Weekly Globe for 1908. The Post is a welcome letter every week—we like to get the news from Lindsay and country around.

Raeburn is about eighty miles from Winnipeg, on the main line of the C. N. R. The town is made up of one store, post office, grain elevator, and a siding for loading grain, and a few plank on some old ties to form a platform for passengers to get on and off the trains—a disgrace to any community. This part of Manitoba has been settled for thirty years. It is not a clean prairie, being mixed with scrub. The land is good—not so heavy as Portage Plains or the Red River Valley; it is a good deal easier to work, and grew a good crop this past season. The spring was very late and cold. The first wheat sown here was on the 12th of May, and after that we could work only half time for a week. The wheat in this part turned about 20 bushels per acre; oats and barley were a good crop. We had no hail or frost—it froze up here on the 12th of November; no plowing after that date, but the weather has been fine. On the 26th inst. we had it 20 degs. below, that has been the coldest up to the present time. We have no snow of any account. Any teaming has to be on the waggon. I may say more about the country some other time. Wishing you a happy New Year,

ALFRED LAKE.

Raeburn, Man., Dec. 29th.

They Honored Friend of Old

West Ops Citizen Presented With a Handsome Easy Chair.

On Christmas Eve the neighbors of John B. Graham, esq., assembled at his home, West Ops, to express their sorrow at his leaving his old home to take up residence in Lindsay.

Mr. Samuel Wright read the following address, and Mr. Herbert Graham presented Mr. Graham with a beautifully upholstered Morris chair.

To John B. Graham, esq., Graham's Settlement, Ops;

Dear Mr. Graham,—On behalf of your many neighbors, some of whom have been associated with you since childhood, it is our desire to express to you the deep feelings of regret experienced by us at your removal from our midst to reside in Lindsay.

For three score years you have resided in the locality where you were born. In your boyhood, youth and maturer years you have ever been characterized by that vigor and sterling manhood and adherence to principle which, inherited from your splendid ancestors, has so greatly assisted in moulding along right lines those with whom you have been associated.

Ever foremost in all good works, ever firm in your adherence to the right; always kindly considerate toward others, you have won a place among us which cannot be filled. It is our sincere and earnest wish that your remaining days, and let us hope they may be many, may be passed in the enjoyment of that comfort and rest which your hard labor has so richly earned. To assist towards that object we respectfully ask you to accept as a slight token of our regard for you, this easy chair. Permit us to hope that you may long be spared to enjoy pleasant hours therein.

On behalf of the neighbors and friends; 24th Dec., 1907.

Mr. Graham, though completely taken by surprise, made a very feeling reply, and thanked his friends for their kindness. After enjoying an oyster supper, they departed.

Badly Bitten By Vicious Bull-dog

Young Lad Attacked and Mangled Wednesday of Last Week.

Evening Post of Jan. 2.

Percy, the ten year old son of Mr. Jerry Sheehan, had a shocking experience last evening, as a result of which he lies in bed under medical care, and may have to remain there for several weeks.

With a couple of companions Percy was passing down Ridout-st. about 8.30 o'clock, and when opposite Dr Blanchard's residence they heard his bulldog in the yard. Being afraid of him, the lads began to run, but the animal managed to pin Percy by the coat-tail, and he was thrown to the ground. Immediately the brute began to worry the lad, who struggled to his feet only to be again thrown, the dog having leaped for the face and fastened his fangs in the boy's lip. Fortunately the second fall broke the beast's hold, and the lad, who seemed to have retained some presence of mind, lay quiet, striving to protect his face from the ravening beast. He was dreadfully bitten, and if help had not been summoned by his piercing shrieks before the beast fastened upon his throat, a fatal tragedy might have been the result.

The lad was rescued by Mr. Frank Forbert and Mr. McLean, neighbors, who found it a difficult task to drive the dog away from his victim. The boy was driven home by Mrs. Forbert.

Chief Vincent is taking steps to have the dog destroyed. An action for damages may also follow.

The Gooderham Stabbing Affray

Injured Man Out of Hospital---Assailant to Ask for Speedy Trial.

Evening Post of Jan. 2.

Roland Madill, the young man who was stabbed at Gooderham on Christmas eve, has made a rapid recovery, the wound in the lung fortunately turning out to be less serious than at first anticipated.

Jos. Morrison, who is said to have inflicted the injuries received by Madill, is still confined in Castle Jackson, but his solicitors, Messrs. McDiarmid & Weeks, intend to press for a speedy trial, before Judge Harding, and will ask that the accused be allowed out on bail in the interval.

Madill's wounds were inflicted with a common tobacco knife, it is said, and were not at all dangerous. It looks as if the affair was but the culmination of a common brawl engendered by Christmas cheer. Morrison did not escape unscathed — he bears the marks of some severe handling.

Ice Skating vs. Roller Gliding

Capt. Jos. Parkin Again in Charge of Lindsay-st. Rink.

Evening Post of Jan. 2.

Manager Sheridan was busy to-day packing up the roller skates for removal to Midland, where he has another rink. Mr. Geo. Coombs started making ice on the floor last night, and to-day had a thin coating all over the rink. It will be a day or two, however, before skaters will be allowed on.

It will be news to many, that Mr. Sheridan, who has the Lindsay rink under lease, has decided to sub-let to Capt. Jos. Parkin for the ice skating season, for the reason that the Midland end will occupy his full time. Capt. Parkin, who took possession last night, is experienced in the management of ice rinks. The "old reliable" George Coombs, will, of course, be retained as manager.

Lady Aberdeen Sends Greetings

Christmas Message From the Vice-Regal Lodge in Ireland.

The Countess of Aberdeen, who is Advisory President of the National Council of Women of Canada still remembers the Sisterhood, and annually sends to the officers of each Local Council a memento of love and friendship.

We have been shown by an officer of the Local Council a very neat and interesting Christmas card bearing the following lines:

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FARM NOTES

THE SMALL YIELD COW.

Dairying in the United States is depressed by one element that must forever stand in the way to block the dairymen from success. That element is the small-yield cow that costs $40 or $50 a year for keep, and returns her owner $25 to $35 for milk. Many a milk producer, with a herd of 30 such cows, representing an investment of $1000 or $1200, is losing money regularly, and must lose as long as he insists on operating with such cows. He can invest his $1200 in, say, 12 cows that cost $100 apiece, and these cows will give him more milk than his 30 scrubs give him. He would save the feed of 18 cows, with all the hard labor and other costs of their keep, and he would be in the way to make money. There is in sight no change in farm and market conditions that promises ever to put a profit into dairying carried on with cows that average 1000 1500 quarts of milk milk per head per year, and producers may as well open their eyes to this truth. The proposition to make milk with such cows is an absurdity, because it is proved beyond all possibility of doubt that they put more money into their milk than they can hope ever to get out of it when it is sold in the market. The student of milk production is surprised every day to observe what a large number of herds he will find that averages less than 1800 quarts of milk per head per year. The owners of these herds say that they "cannot afford better cows". The truth is that they cannot "afford" these cows. One correspondent says that last summer, in a tour of over 300 so-called "dairy farms", he found less than 20 herds whose average yield was large enough to bring the cost of production inside of the net returns from their milk sold at the average price of the year. The twenty who owned those herds were making money. The other 180 owners were losing money on their small-yield herds. The lesson is plain. The conclusion is inevitable.—New York Farmer.

THE DRAINING INCREASES.

The work that began two years ago at the Guelph College, towards assisting farmers in the draining of their lands, has filled a decided want. An extra man had to be added to the staff last winter, and now the work has proven to be so popular that more men are urgently needed.

Mr. W. H. Day, B.A., who has the work in charge, says, in reviewing the year's work:

"We have been surprised to learn that we have laid our drains of greater or less extent on one hundred and fifteen farms during the present summer and that some fifty applications could not be attended to."

Wherever the work of the department has been called, satisfaction has been the result, and in many cases more calls in the immediate neighborhood are extended. It is a well-known fact that many farm are rendered sufficiently unproductive by the lack of drainage. The putting in of tile drains means all the difference between success and failure on many a farm. In many places, the drain has paid for itself in one year, in the extra crop harvested from the ground.

The department have filled a want in many a farm. Their work costs the farmer very little in immediate outlay and their reports are accurate.

It is gratifying to the lovers of agricultural education that the attendance at Guelph this year is bigger than ever before. The freshman class numbers one hundred and fifteen. The MacDonald Institute is full to overflowing.

PROFITS FROM ALFALFA

Here is what one farmer—Rude Asper—did with thirteen acres of alfalfa on the D. F. Deck farm; The thirteen acres averaged five bushels to the acre, or a total of 65 bushels. This he sold at $8 a bushel, or $520. Besides this, he sold the hay for $50, realizing $570 off of thirteen acres, or a little better than $43 an acre. This in itself is remarkable, but when it is remembered that this was done by Rude Asper, who admits that he is the poorest farmer in Osborne County, is little less than miraculous. If the entire 160 acres contained in this farm were sown in alfalfa and made such a yield, the value of the crop would be $6,880.—Downs News.

STORING DAHLIA ROOTS.

Dahalia roots may be stored in a cellar much the same as potatoes, says Prof. Hutt. It is a good plan when digging up the roots in the fall to leave a quantity of earth adhering to them, and to place the roots in a dry place where the earth dries out gradually. If they are stored in a cellar with an earth floor, the soil will likeyl retain all the moisture necessary to keep the tubers fresh, but if stored on a cement floor or in any place where they do not come into contact with the earth, there is a danger of the roots drying out too much. In such cases it may be necessary to moisten them once or twice during the winter. In storing roots of any kind, it is advisable to have the cellar so arranged that it can be ventilated from time to time. This not only ensures the holding of the proper temperature, but prevents conditions which favor the growth of moulds and fungus in the cellar. To prevent mould, it is a good plan to spray the walls and the interior of the cellar with lime whitewash.

Big Bill of Costs Faces the County

Equalization of the Assessment an Expensive Luxury.

His Honor Judge Harding has handed out his decision in equalization of the assessment of the various municipalities composing the county. His Honor's report is a very voluminous document. It is altogether too bad that the County could not have been saved the expense resulting from this investigation. No detailed statement of the expense connected therewith is obtainable as yet, but competent authorities estimate the cost to the County to be upwards of $6,000. Judge Harding's fee for holding the investigation amounts to over $700; Messrs. McDiarmid & Weeks, solicitors for the County, will have a bill amounting tom approximately, $1700, while the stenographer's bill will amount to about $500.

The Canadian Magazine.

It is gratifying to note that, while The Canadian Magazine, as a literary production, has for some time been holding its own with the high-class magazines, it is now showing a marked advance artistically. The Christmas number gave emphasis to this feature, and again the January number contains some particularly attractive illustrations. The number contains a very valuable and illuminating article, entitled "Metal Mining in Canada," by Ralph Stokes, an authority on mining, and contributions by Dr. Louis Frechette, Virna Sheard, A. R. Carman, and other well known writers.

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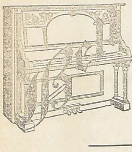

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THE MASTERY OF THE VAST PACIFIC OCEAN

Should the United States Government Abandon the Philippines to Japan Now in Order to Prevent the Possibility of Friction in the Future ?

Happily, the mischief-making report, started by the 'London Standard,' that the British Admirality contemplated a change of plans in the matter of naval distribution in the Pacific, has been promptly and emphatically contradicted. Whatever might be the nature of such a move, it could not at the present juncture, and with such a newspaper press as the world is blessed with, escape being looked on as a counter to the sailing of the United States Pacific squadron. When the policy of naval concentration, proved necessary by recent campaigns, was adopted by Great Britain, it was done in reliance on the assumed principle that under no circumstances would war ever arise between her and the States. The efforts made since then by the United States to assume the rank of a first-class naval power should not affect this principle, but rather strengthen it. The cruise of the United States fleet, however, has brought up the question of the Empire of the Pacific, a phrase which gained currency a few years ago before the Russo-Japanese war, changed the whole situation. It was claimed by the jingo writers in the republic that the United States was bound by necessity and destiny to dominate the Pacific. Destiny is a favorite word with these writers, and means whatever pleases their imagination. Thus it is used by a writer in the New York 'Globe', who predicts the probability of war between the United States and Japan within ten or twelve years, unless the United States doubles her present naval strength. The British alliance with Japan, coupled with British anxiety to cultivate American friendship he regards as

A HALTER ROUND THE NECK

of the Mikado, so far as his designs on United States territory are concerned.

This representation of the Mikado held in leash by Great Britain is more amusing than alarming, but it shows how persistent in the wicked imagination is the idea that two opposite neighbors or different color must continue to snap at each other till they come to deadly grips. The Philippines have been a nightmare to the war prophets ever since their acquisition by the United States. The date at which the Anglo-Japanese alliance shall cease is marked as the time when the struggle for the Empire of the Pacific will commence. By that time Japan will have materially strengthened her navy and probably have confirmed her hold upon China. The possession of the Philippines will then seem a necessity to the development of Japanese imperial power. Geographically, it is said, the archipelago belongs to Japan, and, if the United States intends to retain the islands, she must be prepared to defend them. There are many reasons, given by the 'Globe' writer, why Japan should seek to acquire them. They would enormously strengthen her position, and it is really a question to be considered whether it would not be better to let her have them now than to face the stupendous possibilities of a future war. We have never heard from any Japanese source that Japan wanted those islands, or grudged them to the United States. The whole story of her

WANTING TO FIGHT FOR THEM

has its birth in the misgiving of 'Americans' whether under such principles as they have hitherto professed, they have any business having 'possessions' at the Antipodes.

The real cause of trouble between Japan and the United States is the treatment of Japanese in America. A like feeling rankles more and more and more in the minds of the Chinese people, who hear, in a much exaggerated form, of every slight upon the people in America. This also is cheerful pabulum to the war prophet. The resentment of China can, he says, be exploited by the Mikado when the time comes for him to square accounts with the republic. The writer referred to has discovered another reason why it would be wise to hand over the Philippines to Japan. From them she could dominate Australia should British power suffer materially in any great world conflict. The racial trouble in Australia is a serious problem of the future. In fact, the acquisition of the Philippines would immensely advance Japan's ambition for world power and the Empire of the Pacific. So much for this unchristian like talk. There is no reason why the three first-class world powers which abut on the Pacific should ever come to blows. The time past should suffice for the era when powers could not face each other without fighting. Let the Pacific forever hold its name and let the new era be

THE PACIFIC ERA.

There is at present, happily, the reverse of any sign that between the three powers mentioned it will ever be anything else. The powers are all fairly sane, and apart from any Christian obligation they all see that nothing but mutual ruin would result from a conflict. How Japan views the matter may be gathered from the way in which the Japanese press and public men have welcomed the idea of a visit from the United States squadron. The two great political leaders, Prince Ito and Count Okuma, have both bid welcome to Admiral Evan's fleet should it visit that country. No more representative invitation, apart from an official one, could be given, as Prince Ito is the real head of the Constitutional party, and Count Okuma of the Progressive and Opposition party. Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, and other high officials, express the same desire, and ridicule the idea of there being any mistrust in Japan of United States intentions. These statesmen unite in assuring the fleet a hearty welcome, and declare that its visit would be a means further to cement and augment the old-time intimate relations of the two countries. Such cordial assurances should give the final blow to the war scaremongers who were solely confined to this side of the Pacific.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Miss Drugan returned to Whitby Monday morning.

—Mr. Jas. Boxall left for Orillia Monday morning.

—Mr. J. E. Adams had business in Omemee Monday.

—Mr. Bert Cameron, of Oakwood, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Allie Irwin, of Janetville, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Alf. Hall, of Tory Hill, was in town over Sunday.

—Miss Shepherd, of Kirkfield, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Mr. R. H. Farnell, Peterboro, had business in Lindsay Saturday.

—Mr. Dick Currans, Bethany, was in town on business Monday.

—Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of Janetville, was a visitor here Monday.

—Mr. W. F. Woollard, of Dunsford, had business in town Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, of Peterboro, were in town on Saturday.

—Mr. C. F. Schilling, of Victoria, B. C., is a guest at one of the hotels.

—Mr. Hilden Johnston, of Janetville, was among those in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. D. MacDonald, of Saskatoon, Sask., is spending a few days in town.

—Miss Watkins, of Belleville, is the guest of Miss Pearl White, Melbourne-st.

—Mr. "Sandy" Cameron, of Portage la Prairie, is spending a few months in town.

—Miss Hartley is attending Albert College, Belleville, during the coming term.

—Messrs H. L. Carson and A. A. Cameron, of Fenelon Falls, were here on business Saturday.

—Mr. "Reddy" Pearce, of the staff of the Crown hotel, Peterboro, is in town for a short holiday.

—Mr. Les. Williamson, of the "Meds," Toronto University, spent the Christmas holidays in town.

—Miss Limbert, Miss Brisbane and Miss Jackson are resuming their duties on the public school staff.

—Mrs. E. L. Leigh spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maunder, 52 Peel-st.

—Mr. F. Holmes Hopkins returned to Toronto to study at Osgoode Hall, after a pleasant holiday at his home here.

—Miss I. Bicasdell, of Toronto, who has been a guest at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harstone's, returned to the city Monday morning.

—Miss Mila Callaghan has returned to Toronto to resume her study at the University, after a pleasant three weeks' visit at home.

—Mr. L. Green, who has spent the Christmas season with Mr. Ross Harstone at his home here, returned to Toronto this morning.

—Mr. Paul V. Helliwell returned to his home, Rosedale, Toronoto, this morning, after spending the week end a guest of Mr. C. A. Hooper.

—Mr. J. W. Wilson, G.T.R. driver, of Allandale, is visiting under the parental roof, and with his brother, Mr. W. E. Wilson, Russell-st.

—Rev. Fr. Collins, the popular curate of St. Mary's, has been confined to his room for the past ten days with a severe attack of quinsy.

—Mr. Earnest Honey, an old L. C. I. boy, but now of Victoria University, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. Geo. Prouse, Victoria-ave., over Sunday.

—Miss Hannahoe, of the Separate School, and Miss Agnes Hannahoe, of the Provincial Model School, Ottawa, are spending a few days in Toronto.

—Messrs. A. E. Dalton, C. S. Dalton, F. Spence and H. E. Beatty were the members of the Granite Curling Club of Toronto who palyed here on Saturday.

—Port Hope Guide; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gamble, of Lindsay are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewson, Charles-st.

—Mr. Hewie Jakes, who has been spending the last week with Messrs. Bert and Bruce Hopkins, has returned to Toronto th resume his studies at the Medial College.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cann, Meaford, Mrs. J. Affholder, Toronto, Mrs. S. Webber, Mariposa Station, spent New Year's with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Maunder, 52 Peel-st.

—Mr. Bruce H. Hopkins, after spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hopkins, has returned to Toronto to resume his studies as a "Med."

—Mr. "Bert" H. Hopkins, B. A., Sc. of the staff of the University of Toronto, has returned to take up his duties after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hopkins.

—Mr. W. E. V. Shaw, who has spent the holidays with Messrs. Bert and Bruce Hopkins has returned to Toronto to resume her studies at the Department of Applied Science of the University of Toronto.

—Mr. J. C. Carlyle spent the holiday in Toronto.

—Mr. Jas. Pearn, Fenelon Falls, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Thos. Howe, of Janetville, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. D. Hearst and family have left for San Diego, Cal.

—Mr. I. Naylor, of Islay, had business in town Saturday.

—Mr. R. C. Knight, Minden, was here Friday on business.

—Mr. E. Noice, of Minden, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Mr. C. Hays, Bobcaygeon, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Miss Laura Osborne, of Midland, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. P. P. Deroche, Ottawa, was a business visit here Thursday.

—Miss Loraine McMahon spent the holiday with Port Hope friends.

—Mr. J. A. Evans, of Omemee, was among those in town Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Luby have returned, after spending a most enjoyable Christmas at Victoria Road.

—Miss Millie Trueman, of Kirkfield, was in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. T. E. DeHart, of Peterboro, was a visitor in town lately.

—Mr. W. B. Van Alstun, Napanee, was a visitor in town lately.

—Mr. and Mrs. Copplestone, of Mariposa, were in town Friday.

—Miss Sarah McInnis, of Kirkfield, called on town friends on Tuesday.

—Miss Laura Ayers, of Toronto, is spending a few days at her home in town.

—Miss Jackson, teacher, has returned from the holiday spent at Cobourg.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Byers and Miss Dodds spent Christmas day in Omemee.

—Mrs. T. W. Dodds, of Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. A. E. Byers, Cambridge-st.

—Miss Annie Bates spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Port Hope.

—Mrs. A. Montizambert and daughter, Miss Adelaide, were guests in town Thursday.

—Mrs. W. A. Whyte and Master Willie Whyte are visiting with friends in South Monaghan.

—Miss Jennie O'Keefe has returned after a pleasant Christmas season at Victoria Road.

—Miss Marion McLaughlin, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin, Bond-st.

—Mr. Thos. Campbell, of Depot Harbor, has returned after a short visit at his home here.

—Mr. John R. Hunter and Miss Ella Hunter, of Regina, Sask., were visitors in town Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henley, Russell-st., spent New Year's with Mrs. Herb Byrnell, Fenelon Falls.

—Mrs. A. Chard, of Kirkella, Man., accompanies Mr. Chard, who is visiting Mr. W. P. Chard, town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fleury and Mrs. Parker have returned after spending the holidays with Mr. Geo. Coombs.

—Miss Bertha Richman, of Cobocook, is spending a few days in town with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Webster.

—Miss A. Cameron, of Orillia public school staff, leaves to-night for Orillia, after spending the holidays with her mother.

—Miss Margaret Tobin and Mr. Bert Hayes, of Peterboro, were guests of Miss Anna Callahan on New Year's day.

—Mr. A. W. Dunkley, of Orangeville, is in town to take up his duties as Classical Master at the Collegiate Institute.

—Mrs. William McNutt and family have returned, after spending New Year's with friends in Port Perry, Whitby and Oshawa.

—Miss R. Fowler left this week to take a course at the Macdonald Hall, O.A.C., Guelph. Her many friends in town wish her success.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, of Wood Grange farm, Mariposa, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Webster, town.

—The greatest of many fine stories published in The Post will begin in Monday's issue. It is fascinating, irrestable, and fit for every eye.

—Mr. J. J. Thompson, the popular physical director at the local Young Men's Christian Association, is again in town, after a short absence spent in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farnfield, (nee Miss F. W. Honeybourne), spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Wellington-st. Mrs. Farnfield will spend the winter in town.

—Mrs. Howard Stevens will be "At Home" on Tuesday, January seventh, at the residence of Inspector Stevens, 42 Colborne-st., and on first and third Tuesdays of months following. his duties in the 'factory' town.

—Mrs. T. Pollard and Miss Olive Cowan, of Pontypool, accompanied by Mrs. Levi McGill, of Cadmus, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jolliffe, Cambridge-st.

—Among those in town from Janetville on Saturday were Messrs. Jas. McGill, Jos. Walker, John Wilson, Herb McNwil, Hilliard McGill, Thos. Heaslip, Geo. Pogue, Lawrence Wright, Stanley McGill and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradburn.

—Mr. R. M. Davis and wife, of St. Louis, Missouri, who have been on a two weeks' visit to the former's parents, left this morning for their western home. It is 23 years since Mr. Davis left here for to seek his fortune, and as this is his first visit home since then, he notes a lot of changes and improvements in the town and surrounding country.

SECOND WEEK OF WAKELY'S

January Sacrifice and Stock-taking Sale.

Our immence stock of Millinery, Mantles, Furs, Dress Goods, Wrapperettes, Cottons, Flannelettes, Blankets, Carpets, Curtains, Men's Furnishings, etc, to be sold at greatly reduced prices during the present month. Our stock must be reduced to one half—hence, these sweeping reductions. 50 cents spent here now means $1.00 worth at ordinary prices. Can you afford to miss this money-saving opportuity? Then come—money refunded if not satisfied. Read on—

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Mill ends of fine English Lonsdale Cambric, 36 inches wide, worth up to 16c, in lengths from two to ten yards. Sale price **11c**

White Lawn mill ends, 36 inches wide, in lengths from two to ten yards, worth from 10c to 20c a yard, sale price **8 1-2c**

500 yards of English Wrapperettes in assorted colors and patterns. Regular 12 1-2c, sale price...... **9 1-2c**

Heavy Canadian and English Shakers, assorted colors, 36 inches wide, worth 15c a yard. sale price **12 1-2c**

Factory yarn, in black, grey and mixed colors, fine wool, two and three ply. Sale price **49c**

Flannelette Blankets in grey and white with colored borders large size only. Sale price per pair...... **1.25**

White Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80. Regular $3.25 a pair, sale price **2.65**

Dress Goods Clearance

Pure wool French Flannel Waistings in navy and white, green and white and black and white. Regular 50c a yard, sale price................ **37 1-2c**

Pure wool Tweed Dress Goods, 44 inches wide, worth up to 65c a yard, sale price................ **37 1-2c**

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Wool Clouds, in black, red and white, good size, fast colors. Sale price...................... **25c**

Toques and Hockey Caps, in assorted colors, plain and fancy including plain and honeycomb knit. Sale price **25c**

Ladies' long Swede Gloves in black and grey only, regular $1.25 a pair, sale price...................... **68c**

Tape girdle Corsets, D & A make, in sizes from 18 to 23, sale price **29c**

Boys' Sweaters. in all sizes, many different colors, all wool. Sale price **48c**

Men's Sweaters in navy, grey and cardinal, double collar and cuffs, sale price...................... **68c**

Men's Tweed and cottonade Trousers all sizes, sale price............ **98c**

Boys' fleece-lined Undewear, seconds large sizes. Regular 50c each, sale price...................... **35c**

Men's Wool Underwear, in plain and heavy ribbed, sale price........ **49c**

Men's Print Shirts, in white grounds with neat stripes and spots, assorted sizes attached and detached cuffs **69c**

Men's Fur Lined Caps, assorted sizes good for band, new styles. Regular 75c each, sale price............ **50c**

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COMMUNICATIONS

LET THE NATION OWN THE TRUSTS.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—"The Stroller's" remarks in Tuesday's issue call for criticism, and in fair play I ask you to give this your usual courtesy. The column in question is an attack on Socialist newspapers and Socialists generally—one Robt. Blatchford in particular.

Let us take the personal attack first. Some years ago B. was engaged as leader writer on the Sunday Chronicle. Having occasion to visit the slums of Manchester, he came in contact with a great amount of unemployment, with its accompanying evils—destitution and misery. Like many another good Irish soldier, he had a 'soft heart' for those suffering, and started the Cindarella movement, whereby hundreds of thousands of poor bare-footed, ill-fed, aye, starving children, might enjoy some little portion of their existence. Blatchford's Christ-like love for the children has been continuous, and in itself is a monumental honor to the man. Not being satisfied with palliatives, he probed for the cause, and finding Socialism to be the only remedy wrote articles thereon. The editor wished him to desist, but "Nunquam"—for that is his nom-de-plume", and by which he is generally plume," and which he is generally known—refused, and as Mr. A. M. Thompson (Dangle), R. Fay, (the Bounder) and M. Blatchford (Mont Blong) appreciated his action, they all appreciated his action, they all resigned, though their salaries equalled $4000 to $5,000 per man per year. Although no labor and Socialist paper up to this time had been successful, these men decided to start a Socialist organ named the 'Clarion'. It has lived about 16 years, though they were handicapped by insufficiency of capital, boycotted by the wholesale news agents and autocratic behaviour of railroad companies. I need emphasize the fact that the "Clarion" publications have been noted for the conditions under which they were printed, viz., the eight hour day, which is exceptional, Trade Union rate of wages, and the use, not of paper dumped from countries notorious for a lower standard of living, but British-made, I wish I could say the same of papers produced on Sunday night, which uphold the church, or of the production of bibles, which are notoriously "sweated". 'Nunquam's' books—"Merry England" and "Britain for the British," have had a larger circulation than any other books put on the market, and the "cause of Socialism" has, through these mediums, obtained an ever increasing number of clergymen of all denominations. Many—the Rev. Dennis Herd is one — have been compelled to give up their living through preaching Socialism, ie., their desire to see God's will done on earth as it is in heaven.

It is now 14 years fully since I first met Blatchford, though I have watched whilst in touch with the movement. I cannot say he has acted ungentlemanly or unjust. Very likely the action of the church has helped him to form his ideas on Rationalism, but anyhow, his action when writing "God and My Neighbor", in allowing the clergy a full page of the paper for about six months, I think, to state their side of the case, and allowing a reverend gentleman to edit same, to me seems very broad-minded. He certainly is not what "The Stroller" describes —one who "denies anything and everything", and is fully worthy of the name of Man even though other Socialists, such as Canon Scott Holland, Adderley, Bishop of Stepney, Bishop of Birmingham, etc., are interested in christianity. To show that all Socialists do not deny God, permit me to say in "Clarion" of Dec. 6th, 1907, the following appear speaking that week; Rev. R. J. Campbell, M. A.; Rev. John Glasse, M.A., D.D.; Rev. J. Stitt Wilson; Rev. Conrad Noel; the Bishop of Birmingham; Rev. J. Ernest Rattenbury; Rev. B. Gregory, Rev. Wm. Moll.

No, my strolling friend, there is no christian country. We will need to apply the principle of christianity to our everyday life, not to put them to one side with our Sunday clothes. This will be done when we realize the Brotherhood of Man, and come it will "for a' that."

God give us Men—
A time like this demands
Strong minds, true faith, great hearts and ready hands.
Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who possess opinions and a will,
Men who have honor. Men who will not lie,
For whilst the world, with its thumb-worn creeds,
Wrangle in selfish strife,
"Lo, freedom sleeps."

With compliments of the season, yours truly, NEIL LUND.

Lindsay, Jan. 2nd, 1908.

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Lucky.

When you tell the child he musn't
He begins to think he will;
He may know that pain will follow,
But he has the longing still;
On the rug from which he is driven
The dog always wants to lie;
Nor for kisses quickly given did
I never ever sigh.

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Men's Tweed Pants worth $1.75, Sale Price **99c**

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Men's Canadian Tweed Suits worth $9.00, Sale Price **4.98**

Men's fancy Tweed Suits in new patterns, worth $10, Sale Price **5.98**

Men's black and blue Serge Suits worth $12.50, Sale Price **7.98**

Men's Imported Tweed Suits in fancy checks and stripes, worth $13.50, Sale Price **8.98**

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Men's Overcoats

Men's black and blue Overcoats, well lined, worth $7.50, Sale Price **3.98**

Men's heavy Frieze Ulsters, Tweed lined, worth $8, Sale Price **4.48**

Men's fancy Tweed Overcoats with vented back, worth $10.00, Sale Price **5.98**

Men's fine black Overcoats, velvet collars, worth $12.00, Sale Price **6.98**

Men's fine Dress Overcoats in the new Melton goods worth $13.50, Sale Price **7.98**

Men's black Cheviot Overcoats, neatly made, worth $15.00, Sale Price **8.98**

Men's fine dress Overcoats in all the latest goods, worth $20, Sale Price **12.98**

Boys' Knickers

Boys' Odd Knickers worth 75c, Sale Price **49c**

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Boys' 2-piece Norfolk Suits in Canadian Tweeds, worth $3.50, Sale Price **2.28**

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Boys' 3-piece Suits, Canadian tweed, worth $5.00, Sale Price **3.28**

Boys' 3-piece Suits in imported Tweeds and worsteds, worth $7.00, Sale Price **4.48**

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Frieze Ulsters in brown and grey, worth $5.00, Sale Price **2.98**

Boys' Dress Overcoats with velvet collars worth $5.00, Sale Price **3.28**

Boys' Dress Overcoats, fancy tweeds and blacks, worth $6.00, Sale Price **3.78**

Boys' fine Tweed and Melton Overcoats, correct styles, worth $7.50, Sale Price **4.78**

Gloves

Men's English Ringwood Gloves, worth 50c, Sale Price **39c**

Men's Mocha Gloves, worth $1.00, Sale Price **69c**

Men's Mocha Gloves worth $1.50, Sale Price **99c**

Furnishings

Fancy Mufflers worth 50c, Sale Price **25c**

Soft and stiff bosom Shirts, worth $1.00 and 1.25, Sale Price **79c**

Woollen Underwear worth 79c, Sale Price **49c**

Silk Ties, all shapes, worth 25c, Sale Price **10c**

Silk Ties worth 50c, Sale Price **37½c**

Wool Sox worth 35c, Sale Price **21c**

Umbrellas worth $1.25, Sale Price **69c**

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Men's Furlined Caps worth 75c and $1.00, Sale Price **49c**

Men's Tweed pull down Caps, worth 50c, Sale Price **25c**

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Men's Cub Bear Coats worth $22.00, Sale Price **16.98**

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GUESSING CONTEST

(Over 200,000 sold last year.)

The person guessing the nearest to the number Car-a-cas Tablets in the pint bottle in L. A. Murphy's window will receive $10.00 in gold.

This contest lasts until the 15th February, and will close on that date at 11 o'clock p.m.

Buying a box of Murphy's Car-a-cas Tablets entitles you to one guess.

These Tablets are unequalled for Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Sallow Complexion, Liver and Stomach. 50 doses in each box.

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P. S.—On receipt of 25c we will send post prepaid, to any any address, a box of Car-a-cas Tablets, also will entitle you to a guess in the contest.—w4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INCUMBRANCERS.

In the estate of JAMES BELL, deceased.

Pursuant to the Judgment of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of James Bell in the cause of Bell vs. Bell, the creditors of James Bell, late of the Township of Verulam, in the County of Victoria, Hotelkeeper, deceased, who died on or about the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1896, are on or before

the 7th day of February next, 1908,

to send or deliver to McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, their names and addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts, the value of security, if any, held by them, or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said judgment.

Any creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers at the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjudication of the claims.

All the creditors having any specific liens on the whole estate of the said deceased, or any undivided interest or estate therein of any of the parties hereto, by means of any mortgage or other lien or security sufficient to bind lands according to the law of this Province, on the whole or any part of this estate, are to produce before me at my Chambers on the said 14th day of February, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as aforesaid, full particulars of such liens and incumbrances together with satisfactory evidence of the amount due thereon.

Dated this Fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1908.

JOHN E. HARDING,
—w3. Local Master.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of the Township of Emily:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks for the hearty support accorded me at the polls on the 6th inst., thereby insuring my election by a large vote. I hope that my services may be such as to deserve a continuance of the confidence reposed in me.

Respectfully yours,
R. W. WILSON.

Omemee, Jan. 11th, 1908.—w1.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We beg to advise our patrons and farmers in general that we are now prepared to give out seed stock and are booking orders for the coming season for the growing of Fancy and other Peas, and would request those wishing to grow, and have not already left their orders and require seed peas, to call at our office at once and leave their orders.

Owing to the drought and part failure of the crops in some sections, many are without seed of any kind, and at present date we are receiving more orders than ever before at this time of the year and many special varieties are getting short and intending growers had better call at at our office at once and make their selection while we have the stock and the varieties and take their seed home.

The prices for 1908 have advanced on many varieties.—3m

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JUDICIAL SALE OF

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

IN THE

Township of Verulam.

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice made in an action re Bell, Bell vs. Bell, there will be offered for sale by public auction, with the approbation of the Local Master at Lindsay, by Elias Bowes, Auctioneer, at SIMPSON HOUSE, in TOWN OF LINDSAY, at the hour of 2 o'clock, on

Saturday, the 15th Day of February, A.D. 1908,

all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Township of Verulam in the County of Victoria and being composed of the South Half of Lot Number Five in the First Concession.

The lands lie about two miles from Dunsford Post Office, are well located and contain One Hundred and Twenty-two Acres, more or less.

On the lands are erected a good brick dwelling-house, and a frame barn and stable.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. The purchaser will pay ten per cent. of his purchase money at the time of the sale to the Vendors' Solicitors, and the balance thirty days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action without interest. Possession will be given on March 1, 1909. Tenant to pay rent to purchaser for year ending March 1, 1909.

The vendors will only be required to furnish a Registrar's Abstract of Title and to produce such Deeds and copies thereof or evidence of title as are in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of this sale will be the standing conditions of this Court.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton, Solicitors for the Vendors, Lindsay, or from Messrs. Moore & Jackson, Solicitors, Lindsay, or Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor, Solicitors, Lindsay.

JOHN E. HARDING,
Local Master at Lindsay.

Dated at Lindsay this 14th day of January, 1908.—w5.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the

Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company

will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER in Lindsay on

Thursday, 6th Day of Feb., '08,

at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual statement, the election of directors, and such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

R. G. CORNEIL,
Lindsay, Jan. 13, '08.—w3. Sec.-Treas.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES—Tenders will be received by either of the undersigned up to MONDAY, FEB. 10th, 1908, for the purchase of a DEBENTURE, face value $2540.17, of the Dunn Drain in the Township of Mariposa in the County of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario, interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum. The Debenture is dated Nov. 18th, 1907, has 19 years to run, and is repayable on Nov. 18th each year. Any person desirous of purchasing may communicate with G. B. RENNIE, Treas., Oakwood, or T. H. WATSON, Reeve, Sonya.—w3.

FARM FOR SALE—North half lot 3, con. 4, Mariposa, property of Charles W. Naylor, 85 acres under cultivation, balance wood and pasture, soil a clay loam. Real good log house, boarded inside and papered, frame kitchen and woodshed; frame Barn, 30 x 50, with stone wall and stabling well finished off. Well fenced with cedar rails. Never-failing well at the house. Hog Pen, Hen House and new Driving Shed. One mile from school, one mile from post office, four miles from Cresswell grain and stock market, four miles from Little Britain, six and a half miles from Mariposa station. Good section and extra good roads. We want to sell this farm at once and will be sold reasonable. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf

Not Used to It.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Guzzler—When I went home last night my wife thought I was a burglar. She actually didn't know me.

Wigwag—How do you account for that?

Guzzler—I don't know, unless it was because I was sober.

The Variations in Cream Tests And Use of the Cream Separator

Interesting Article by Mr. M. J. Lewis, Proprietor of Lindsay Creamery, Dealing With Difficulties Met With in Farm Dairies.

One of the most common causes for dissatisfaction in supplying cream to the cream gathering creameries is the variations in the test. This is especially true when each can of cream is tested separately, which is now considered the best method.

It is quite a puzzle to the average farmer who has not had much experience with cream separators to understand why this test varies, when the same separator, run by the same man, is used all the time, and the cows and feed are not changed.

But the tests do vary, and this fact does not indicate that careless testing is being done, as it is practically impossible to run a separator under farm conditions without having the cream vary in quality. In fact, if the cream test did not vary, but was always the same, it would look more suspicious than when it varies considerably at times.

It is as annoying to the operator and manager of creameries as it is to the producers to see how tests do vary. Yet it is the case, and in this article I wish to show the number of causes for variations.

A change in the speed of running a separator at once changes the per cent. of butter fat in the cream. The higher the machine is speeded the greater the amount of skim milk thrown out and the result is less cream of a richer quality. Low speed gives a larger quantity of thinner cream.

The process of the separation of cream from milk is caused by centrifugal force. Cream, being lighter than skim milk, is forced to the centre of the bowl by the speed of the machine revolving, consequently the greater the speed of the bowl, the greater the quantity of skim milk, with less cream of a richer quality.

Many separator users think they feed the separator at the same rate on account of the float governing the inflow. At times the faucet is not opened quite its full capacity, or at one time the milk tank is full, which makes the inflow come faster than at other times when tank is allowed to run low. This varies the quality of cream.

This is a very common cause of variations in cream. The amount of skim milk or water used in flushing the bowl, and the amount of milk to separate, will vary the test from one to six per cent.

Also the quality of the milk, which may vary in butter fat from day to day, caused by the cow or cows being excited in any way, or a sudden change in the weather, or lack of good, wholesome water, or a want for salt; all these causes tend to change the quality of milk and consequently change the quality of cream from the separator.

Another cause which is well known to all users of separators is the adjusting of the cream screw. But this is by no means the common cause of tests varying.

A great number of farmers imagine the feed has a great deal to do with the quality of milk or cream. The quality of milk is not governed so much by the feed as it is by the breed, treatment or individuality of the cow.

Another reason for the variations of cream tests is the condition of cream when sampling. This matter will be taken up in these columns at a later period. The temperature of milk when separated, plays an active part in variations of cream tests. Milk should never be separated at a lower temperature than 90 F. H., or as soon after milking as possible.

Cream coming from a separator at a low temperature will appear rich in quality, but when tested by a Babcock tester, will show a much lower test than you imagined, and vice versa. This is due to the butter fat in the milk becoming harder as the milk becomes colder.

In conclusion, a few hints on the use of the cream separator on the farm. It should be placed in a clean place free from foul odors. If placed in the stables, it should be in a separate room, well ventilated, sheeted inside with matched lumber, the floor to be of cement or good close plank. The machine should be set level on a solid foundation, and the whole machine should be kept perfectly sweet and clean and washed after every separation.

The filthy habit some separator users have of washing their machine three or four times a week is scandalous.

What would any clean, tidy, farmer or lady think of a person milking in the same pail three or four times in succession without washing, or probably rinsing the pails in cold water as some do, yet it is much more filthy to leave a separator unwashed. Cream running through an unwashed separator cannot possibly be clean in flavor and good butter cannot be manufactured from such cream. The cow properly cared for will give clean, wholesome milk. The dairyman clean in habits will furnish good clean, wholesome cream, and the manufacturer, if he follows the same rule, will produce sweet, clean, wholesome, palatable butter, and such butter will command the highest price.

M. J. LEWIS,
Prop. Victoria Creamery, Lindsay.

The Lindsay Races Drew Large Crowd

Track Somewhat Heavy---Strong Array of Horses---Exciting Finishes.

Lovers of horse racing enjoyed themselves Tuesday and Wednesday at the local meet, when many fast horses were on hand to compete for the liberal purses being up by the management. The attendance of spectators the first day was fair and the several events proved interesting, but the second day supplied the exciting incidents of the meet, the presence of Blackbird contributing to the feeling that the free-for-all in particular would be a pretty, and hard-fought struggle for first place. The various events resulted as follows;

FIRST DAY

2.30 Class—

Hal Patriot—Noble, Toronto	1	1	1		
King Bryson—G. McBride, Toronto	2	2	3		
Prairie Oyster — Willoughby, Toronto	3	3	4		
Harry D—Montgomery, Parry Sound	Draw				
Prarie Wolf — N. Ray, Toronto	5	5	3d		
Jim K.—L. Kitcheson, Belleville	4	4	2		

Dr. Mack—Dr. Broad, Lindsay, did not start.

Time—2.24, 2.27, 2.30.

215 Class—

J. B. Wilkes—Moore, Sarnia	1	1	1		
Dr. Bell	2	2	3		
Honest Billy — B. Gilkes, Barrie	3	4	2		
Harry Direct	Draw				
Jim K	4	3	4		
Harry D.	5	5	5		

Time—2.25 1-2, 2.25, 2.30.

SECOND DAY

2.20 Class—

Johnny K. — S. McBride, Toronto	4	2	1	1	1
Joe Allan — P. J. McCarthy, Toronto	1	1	3	2	3
Jim K. — L. Ketcheson, Belleville	2	4	2	3	2
Maud A. — W. Culverwell, Sutton	3	3	5	1	4

Time—2.32, 2.34, 2.27, 2.32 1-2, 2.29 1-2.

Free-for-All—

Captain Sphinx — R. Kettle, Sarnia	4	1	2	1	1
Lady May — B. Sheppard, Toronto	3	3	1	3	2
Blackbird — Chas. Willoughby, Sutton	1	4	3	4	4
John McEwen—N. Ray, Toronto	2	2	4	2	3

Time—2.26 3-4, 2.23 1-2, 2.22 1-2, 2.25, 2.29.

The starter was Mr. Frank Smith, the well-known Buffalo newspaper man, who gave perfect satisfaction, as usual.

Mr. John Carew, the president of Lindsay Turf Club, and Mr. Geo. A. Simpson, secretary-treasurer, were indefatigable in looking after the visiting horsemen and arranging the many details — bulked together — stamp a race meet as satisfactory or the reverse, according as the work of the owners was made easy or difficult for them. The satisfaction openly expressed by the horsemen afforded indubitable proof that the officers knew their business and performed it to the letter.

Poultry Show Next Week.

This week the horsemen and race track stars had their innings — next week the poultry men will claim the attention of our citizens and the general public. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next the Lindsay Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their annual show, and it promises to be even more successful than that of last year, when the entries numbered 1057. Victoria County is fast becoming a poultry centre, and the farmers and fanciers of the district will learn much by attending the show and hearing the excellent lecture to be delivered by Mr. L. H. Baldwin, of Dee Park (Toronto, on Wednesday night.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Mr. Geo. Steele, of Manilla Jct., was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. Wm. Arthurs, of Janetville, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. J. R. Burn, of Janetville, had business in town Wednesday.

—Mr. T. Hodgson, of Orillia, had business in town Wednesday.

—Mr. Walter H. McClellan, of Whitby, had business in town lately.

—Mr. Ed. Vansyckler, of Port Perry, attended the races here.

—Mr. John Adams, of Fenelon Falls, was in town at the races.

—Mr. John H. Simpson, of Cameron, attended the ice races here.

—Mr. J. Goyne, of Warren Bros., Toronto, had business in town lately.

—Mr. H. Beatty, of Omemee, was an interested spectator at the races.

—Mr. R. J. Menzies, of Fenelon Falls, witnessed the races here on Wednesday.

—Messrs. R. J. Shortreed and Jos. Walker, of Orillia, attended the ice races.

—Mr. E. Mosgrove and J. F. Ross, of Kirkfield, were visitors in town Wednesday.

—Mrs. J. Reid and Miss Maud Reid, of Bobcaygeon, were visitors in town Tuesday.

—General Bagge Inspector W. Coburn, of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Jas. McKnight, of Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robt Widdess here.

—Mr. Lee Ketcheson, of Belleville, who has a horse in the ice races, has been in town attending.

—Mr. Ed. Katcher, of Allandale, was here Tuesday in the interests of the Grand Trunk Railway.

—Mr. E. Brown, of Allandale, Grand Trunk Master of Bridges and Building, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Chas. Regan, manager of the National hotel, Peterboro, was in town on Tuesday attending the ice races.

—Mr. Stewart Robinson, of Belleville, was in town yesterday and today to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. Widdess.

—Miss Ruby Palfry, daughter of Mr. Martin Palfry, of the Pottery Corners, left for North Dakota last Wednesday to visit with Mr. Jones, a friend of the family.

Jam That Keeps.

(Judge.)

"Good-bye, Melindy," said Uncle Hiram, about to start on a journey to New York city.

"Good-bye, Hiram," returned Aunt Melindy. "An' don't you fergit ter bring me back a recipe for makin' that Brooklyn Bridge jam them city people are goin' so crazy about."

C.O.F. Officers for 1908.

At a well attended meeting last Tuesday of Court Lindsay No. 125, Canadian Order of Foresters, the following officers were duly installed by Bro. Bell, D. P. C. R., for 1908: J.P.C.R., Bro. J. A. Hall; C.R, Bro. Dr. M. B. Annis; V.C.R., Bro. J. A. McLean; R.S., W. Nichols; F.S., Bro. B. Laidley; Treas., R. Naylor; Chap., R. Graham; S. W. Bro. Sid Higgs; J. W., W. A. Mills; S.B., L. King; J. B., Bro. A. Sheehy; Physician, Bro. J. A. White.

CORRESPONDENT'S LETTERS

VICTORIA ROAD
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Messrs. F. C. Fielding and J. A. Ham, of Coboconk, transacted business here on Friday.

Rev. J. O'Sullivan and Miss Gallagher are visiting Campbellford and Peterboro friends.

Mr. C. Anderson, of Abernethy, Sask., is visiting his son, Mr. R. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Haygarth, of Abernethy, Sask., are visiting in our midst.

SALE REGISTER.

ON TUESDAY, JAN. 28th.—By George Jackson, auctioneer, on east half of lot 7, on 15th con. of the township of Mariposa, east Woodville, the valuable property of Reuben Thomas, consisting of 40 head of high grade cattle, 8 horses, pigs, farm implements and household furniture.—w3.

TUESDAY, FEB 11.—By Jos. Meehan, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Thos. J. Hutton, lot 3, con. 8 Fenelon. Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp—see posters.—w2.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable farm stock, comprising 4 horses, 8 cows, 10 young cattle, a large flock of sheep and one brood sow, also a complete set of implements, the property of David Hilton, lot 12, con. 7, Laxton. Sale

Correspondents' Newsy Letters

DUNSFORD
(Special to The Post.)

The I. O. F. Court No. 473 are holding a basket social in the Old English church on Friday, Jan. 31st at Dunsford.

OMEMEE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The village is very quiet. There is little grain, straw or wood coming in; a few logs to Courtney's mill.

Lindsay races attracted quite a few to Lindsay, and no doubt the open bar there will cause more talk about the by-law.

The many friends regret to hear of the sickness of Mr. George Caldwell, Mount Horeb, who is favorably known here. Anaemia seems to be the difficult trouble for the doctors to contend against.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held yesterday with very favorable results. Mr. H. Lamb, secretary-treasurer, and other officials and the pastor received hearty congratulations.

The new village and township councils met on Monday and shook hands and smiled, believing they are going to have a prosperous and satisfied government this year.

The Lebanon te aproved a great success Monday evening, notwithstanding the bad roads and weather.

FENELON FALLS.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A severe snow storm visited this locality on Sunday last—a regular old-timer. The snow plow was kept busy for a couple of days. Two reverend gentlemen who set out together as usual to take afternoon services, one in Somerville and the other at St. Peter's, Verulam, were forced by the violence of the storm to turn back when about two or three miles out of the village.

On Monday evening last the members of the Methodist Church Choir League and Bible Class met in the lecture room of the church. Mr. A. W. Terrill performed the duties of chairman in an efficient manner. After the chairman's address, the following programme, consisting of selections from Tennyson, was rendered; Instrumental, Miss M. Wilson; reading, "Life of Tennyson," Miss Martha Puley; quartette, "Sweet and Low", by young men; recitation, "The Revenge," Miss Nora Wilson; solo, Crossing the Bar," Dr. A. Wilson; reading, 'Lord of Burleigh,' Miss Aileen Kerr.

The Misses Worsley, who are leaving town, were each presented with a fine bible, hymn book and address: We, as members of the Choir League and Bible Class, take this opportunity of expressing to you, in other than words, some measure of our gratitude for your valued services in the past. Your untiring zeal has won for you the confidence of the church. We now ask you to accept this bible and hymn book as a slight token of our appreciation of your faithful, earnest work in the church, and our sincere prayers that God's blessing may rest on you, and that you may be spared for many years to use these books as text books for usefulness in the Master's service — Signed, W. Northey. Dr. A. H. Wilson then gave an address. The pastor, Rev. W. J. M. Cragg concluded with a short address, after which lunch was served.

Saturday night, in 'Sporting Comment', has the following: "Canada to the fore once again! Be it known that the first champion of the American Checker Association, is William Robinson, of Washago, Ont., and the runner-up was J. H. Fell, of Baddow, Ont. Baddow basks in the reflected glory of Fenelon Falls, being eight miles by the pike from that home of hockey players and big fish.

On Tuesday, January 7th, in the first hockey match of the season, the locals put it over a team from Lindsay to the tune of 14 to 1.

Miss Severn, of Toronto, is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. J. Townley.

Mr. M. T. McEachern left on Monday for McGill College, Montreal.

Mr. John Cooke and Mr. Wm. Cooke came home from Coboconk on Saturday.

Messrs. Clark, of Cannington, are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Alex. Clark.

Mr. Geo. Ralston, who spent the holiday season in town visiting friends, returned to Kingston Monday.

Miss Roebuck, of New Liskeard, is at present the guest of the Misses Hand.

Mr. G. L. Main, of the Montreal Bank, Lindsay, tended goal for our boys at hockey last Tuesday night. We are always ready to give him the glad hand.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher — The Kind You Have Always Bought

THEATRE IN FLAMES

Awful Holacaust Caused by Oil Lamps at Boyertown, Pa.

SCORES BURNED TO DEATH

Victims Number From 50 to 75—Usual Mad Rush Was Made For the Doors—Dozens Jumped From Balcony Windows—Many Children Trampled to Death by Crowd—A Terrible Fight For Life.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.—Between 50 and 75 persons were burned to death last night in a fire which completely destroyed Rhodes' Opera House in this place.

The opera house was crowded with the members of St. John's Lutheran Sunday School, who were attending a benefit given for the church.

While the show was in progress, a tank exploded. The actors endeavored to quiet the audience, but in their anxiety to make themselves heard and to avoid the awful stampede of the women and children, the coal oil lamps which were used at the footlights were overturned, setting the place on fire.

The flames, fed by the oil, shot almost to the ceiling and there was a wild rush of the 700 persons to escape from the burning building.

Scores of women and children were trampled on and several who escaped being burned to death died after being dragged from the opera house.

In many cases, it is said, entire families have been wiped out.

The scene which followed the explosion is indescribable.

Scores of persons who were in the balcony at the time of the explosion, jumped from the windows and sustained serious injuries.

To add to the terrible disaster the fire apparatus became disabled and the structure was left entirely to the mercy of the seething flames.

It is almost certain not a vestige of the bodies of the unfortunates who were overcome by the smoke and perished, ever will be found.

Assistance was asked from Pottstown, but before the fire apparatus from that city reached this place the entire centre of the structure was a roaring furnace.

Had the women and children heeded the warning of the cooler heads in the audience the horrible loss of life might have been avoided, but there was the usual panic and stampede which invariably follows at such a catastrophe.

The flames spread rapidly, and communicated to the other parts of the theatre.

Men, women and children rushed for the many exits and the weaker sex and the children were trample and maimed in the mad rush to gain the street.

Medical Assistance Sent.

Assistance was at once asked of both Reading and Pottstown and special trains carrying nurses and doctors were rushed to the scene of the disaster.

Every home within a radius of half a dozen blocks of the opera house was made a temporary hospital, where the wounded were rushed by carriages and other means of conveyance.

Boyertown is a borough with a population of about 2,500, and is located about midway between Pottstown and Reading.

The fire is not yet—midnight—under control, but it is thought it will not be communicated to other property, as the opera house is on a plot of ground by itself.

Hundreds of persons surrounded the burning structure, apparently unconscious of the pending danger from falling walls.

Many parents who had children in the opera house are pacing to and fro almost maddened by the awful sight.

Bigger Locks For Warships.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Secretary of War Taft has written a letter to the President, recommending an increase of the width of the Panama Canal locks from 100 feet, as at present planned, to 110 feet. The change will cost about $5,000,000 additional, but meets the naval view as to the likelihood of larger battleships in the future.

Dutch Troops In Fight.

The Hague, Jan. 14.—Despatches received here state that the Dutch troops, after a severe fight on the Island of Flores, Malay Archipelago, have captured the rebel stronghold. One hundred and thirty natives are reported to have been killed, and most of the chiefs surrendered. The Dutch losses are insignificant.

Two Years In Kingston.

Stratford, Jan. 14.—Chas. H. Dean, hailing from Brussels, was sentenced yesterday in police court to two years in Kingston Penitentiary. He was convicted on the charges of assault, stealing ring and stealing $42.

Fire at Depot.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—A fire early yesterday in the Union Depot, in which are located the Government mail transfer station and all express companies, caused a heavy loss.

Boy's Awful Death.

New York, Jan. 15.—Harry DeFreys, a 15-year-old boy, suffered a horrible death in an elevator shaft of the Commercial Cable Building on Broad street. The boy fell down the elevator shaft from one of the top storeys. Difficulty in starting an elevator led to the discovery of the body between the top of a big counter-balance weight and the side of the elevator shaft at the sixth floor.

Goolds Lose Appeal.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 15.—The appeal made by Vere St. Leger Goold and his wife, Marie Violet, for revision of their sentence, has been rejected.

INAUGURAL MEETING OF COUNCIL PLANS FOR NEW YEAR DISCUSSED

Several Large Deputations Heard The Vacancies on Boards Filled

East Warders Sought Representation on Court of Revision—Communications and Other Matters of Importance Dealt With at Opening Session.

Evening Post of Jan. 14

The inaugural meeting of the new Council was held on Monday at 11 o'clock. The following signed the declarations of qualification and office, and took their seats:

Mayor James B. Begg.
Reeve George A. Jordan.
Deputy-reeve J. G. Eyres.
Aldermen Geo. E. Ellis.
Aldermen W. H. Jordan.
Aldermen R. J. Campbell.
Aldermen Newton Smith.
Aldermen M. McGough.
Aldermen Heath Dobson.
Aldermen John Calvert.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Mayor Begg at the opening meeting in the new Council addressed his colleagues on their success at the polls, he believed also that the feeling was to be congratulated on the quality of the men chosen.

When receiving deputations and delegations full consideration should be given to all views advanced, but the requests and questions made should be dealt with in an unbiased way, and in the best interests of the town. Too much economy should not be attached to articles in the press, Chairman of committees should be selected with great care. If the members kept economy and the town's best interests always in view the Council would have a creditable record at the year's end.

THE RESPECTIVE CHAIRMEN

After the brief inaugural address from Mayor Begg, the following chairmen were appointed.

Moved by Reeve Jordan, seconded by Deputy-Reeve Eyres that Ald. Ellis be chairman of the Board of Health—Carried.

Moved by Ald. W. Jordan, seconded by Ald. Smith that Deputy-Reeve Eyres be chairman of Finance committee—Carried.

Moved by Reeve Jordan, seconded by Ald. Smith, that Ald. McGough be chairman of Police and Lighting committee—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Deputy-Reeve Eyres, that Ald. W. Jordan be chairman of the Town Property committee—Carried.

Moved by Deputy-Reeve Eyres, seconded by Ald. Jordan, that the chairmen of the different committees with the mayor, constitute the Court of Revision.—Carried.

Ald. Dobson, when the personnel of the Court of Revision was outlined, moved that a representative of the east ward be added—he didn't think it was fair to exclude that section. Ald. Calvert seconded the motion.

Mayor Begg explained that it was now too late to move in the matter, the committee had been named, he did not think the east ward would suffer in any way, because all the members were pledged to do the fair thing by everybody.

THANKS AND PROMISES.

Deputy-reeve Eyres thanked his colleagues for the compliment in the old position as chairman of Finance—he regarded their action as a mark of honor and trust, and it would encourage him in his desire to do the very best thing for the people he had been elected to serve. He would act at his best in a campaign speech, nor did he intend to make too many promises, but he would try honestly and persistently to make the finances of the town as good as possible, and he believed that in his efforts to do so he would have the active co-operation of the Council and other members. It was most important that the expenditure be kept down to the lowest possible figure, he didn't mean that they should do miserly—he recognized the truth of the old adage, "Pay a cent a cent the shoe was lost, and for want of a shoe the horse was lost." He was in favor of making a start this year if possible on the permanent improvement of our roadways, commencing at the Cedars, he would also like to see the town industrial classes afforded better protection against the elements, he considered it the town's duty to make really atrighter than many citizens supposed—in a few years money facilities will have been paid off, and we shall then be able to carry out many other improvements footing when enjoyed a much lower tax rate.

Ald. Smith said he would have preferred to be relieved from the chairman of the Board of Works—he felt he had done his share, and a younger had been brought to bear which resulted in his coming back. Last year he had spent his time well, and small as the amount was he had only exceeded it by some $45; this year he hoped he would do better more generously. He felt grateful to the people of the town for returning him at the head of the poll.

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Ald. Ellis made a brief but timely reference to the importance of co-operation, which he hoped would be given to the chairmen of the different committees.

Ald. Smith said he was pleased with the appointment of the Ald. Calvert and Dobson as chairmen of the Court of Revision, and felt confident. Council then adjourned till 7.30.

EVENING SESSION

Two Large Deputations Heard—Other Business Dealt With.

Council reconvened at 7.30 sharp, Mayor Begg in the chair and all members present.

The communication was read from Messrs. Fleury and Lindsay, asking for a grant and for engagement, that position.

Mr. J. D. Barry was heard in opposition to the grant, he considered the request for a grant and use of the Council chamber. Chickenpox was prevalent.

From Ontario Municipal Association, relative to contests against its grants for engagement of Mr. Ross of the Ontario statutes, re liability for accidents on highways. A petition from Mr. Ross was read in support of his application, and will be forwarded to Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P.

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CLOTHING AND FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

Running

UP FOR BIG EVENT.

Seagram's great runner, Interno, is entered for the big $25,000 handicaps in the eastern circuit, the Brighton and Suburban. As yet the name on the famous King's plater does not appear in the list for the other big stake, the $25,000 Brooklyn. The congrail will be up against such horses as Colin, Superman, Frank Gill, Salvidere, Nealon, De Mund, Ballot, Tourenne and a host of other classic favorites.

HAMILTON-TORONTO RECORD

Claude Pearce, of the I. C. A. C., is billed to attempt the Hamilton-Toronto record to-morrow if the snow holds off. He will start on his 43 mile journey at 10 o'clock from the City Hall, Hamilton, and expects to make the distance under five hours.

It is expected that in the near future New York will have an opportunity to see the famous English distance runner, Wilson, whose specialty is road running.

Last July, on the Middlesex road, in England, he covered ten miles in the phenomenal time of fifty-seven minutes flat, this being considered the fastest road run ever made.

Plans at present are to produce Wilson at the Palace hall in New York, where a series of long-distance go-as-you-please races are being featured. It is to be hoped for the sake of sport that the English road runner will prove of sufficient calibre to give his famous compatriot, "Al" Shrubb, something perceptible in the way of a race in case the two should be matched.

Up to date Shrubb has never, in the opinion of experts, shown anything that denoted the limit of his powers, in this country, at least. World's records are up his sleeve to make and break at will.

Trotting

SOME BIG WINNINGS

J. E. Seagram leads the list of Canadian winning owners for the year with $23,140 to his credit, and Valley Farm Stable next, $15,460; Geo. Hendrie has $5,663 and John Dyment $5,510. Inferno, $6,665, and Tourenne, $5,900 are the only Canadian horses in the &5,000 circle.

PORT PERRY RACES.

Evening Post of Jan. 9

The annual winter races at Port Perry on Wednesday and yesterday were largely attended, and the various events keenly contested by a good field of fast movers — in fact the races are described as the best ever held since the formation of the Port Perry Trotting Association, some 38 years ago. The winners on Wednesday were:

2.35 class—

Al Patriot—Noble, Toronto	1	1	1			
Maude A.—Culverwell, Sutton	3	2	3			
King Bryson—McBride, Toronto	4	3	2			
Jim K—Ketcheson, Belleville	2	4	5			
Tooe—McFarlane, Sarnia	5	5	4			
Prairie Wolf—Ray, Toronto	6	6	6			

Time—2.21, 2.18 1-2.

2.17 class—

J. B. Wilkes, Moose Bros., Sarnia	4	1	1	2	2	1
William C.—McDowell, Sarnia	3	2	2	1	1	2
Joe Allen—McCarthy, Toronto	1	3	4	4	4	4
Planet—Holman, Toronto	2	4	3	3	3	3

Time—2.24 1-2, 2.21 1-2, 2.27, 2.20, 2.22, 2.22.

2.22 class—

Honest Billy—Gilkes, Barrie	2	1	1	1
Johnny K—McBride, Toronto	1	2	2	2
Joe Allen—McCarthy, Toronto	3	3	3	3

Time—2.22 1-4, 2.24, 2.23 3-4, 2.23 2-4.

Free-for-all—

John McEwen—Ray Toronto	0	1	2	2	1	1
Lady May—Burns & Sheppard, Toronto	0	3	1	1	2	2
Riley B — Watson, Toronto	2	4	4	3	3	dr
Capt. Sphinx — Kittle, Sarnia	3	2	3	4	4	dr

Time—2.14 1-4, 2.19 3-4, 2.18 1-4, 2.15 1-2, 2.18 1-4, 2.17 3-4.

The spring meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club will be held from June 6th to 20th inclusive. This will blanket the Woodbine events for one day, and Hamilton for the whole of the meeting.

Hockey.

STRATFORD VS. BERLIN.

The first O.H.A. senior game of the season at Berlin between Berlin and Stratford resulted in a victory for Stratford to the tune of 10 to 4. Before the game commenced Berlin protested Edmunds, of Stratford, for alleged professional hockey at Regina last winter. Fourteen minutes after the game commenced Referee Casey Fraser was taken seriously ill and had to leave the ice. At the end of 70 minutes Irwin Bernhardt, of Preston, was agreed upon. The game was fast, but 24 penalties were imposed. Stratford played a two-man combination, which worked well.

LOOK STRONG

Stratford Herald; Lindsay intermediates have apparently a good team this year. They have defeated Cobourg in Cobourg and Peterboro in Peterboro, and it takes pretty fast hockey players to trim either Cobourg or Peterboro on their own ice.

Orillia has dropped their intermediate team out of the O. H. A., but will keep their juniors at work.

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The second game for the Stanley Cup between the Ottawa Vics. and Montreal Wanderers proved a cinch for the latter. Score 13-1.

Odds and Ends of Sport.

A DESERVED RAP

Stratford Beacon; Toronto is great on public display. It gave Hanlan—who, as has been well said, was a sportsman rather than a sport, in that he never sold a race—a great public funeral, but when he was alive refused him a harbormastership. A little more appreciation of live heroes and less display over dead ones would be more in keeping with a city which sets itself up as an example to the whole province.

LIPTON'S $10,000 CUP

Lipton has offered a cup, valued at $10,000, to the Brooklyn Yacht Club for a race to Bermuda next year. Lipton announces that he is building the largest size cutter for racing on the other side, he will not race here in 1908.

TEN PIN ROLLERS

A team of world beaters from New York will roll at the tournament at Cincinnati Feb. 8 to 22. The team will be as follows; Lee R. Johns, captain, average for 187 games 205; Johnny Voorheis, the greatest roller in the States: John Koster, former national champion; Alex. Dunbar, champion of Philadelphia, and Billy Weingarth.

There is to be a big snowshoe meet in Quebec in the course of a couple of weeks. Every snowshoer who is an amateur in good standing can take part.

In Winnipeg Saturday night Ralph Helley, a local champion, defeated Tom Donnelly, of Toronto, in a two mile race by one yard. Young Hearn, another local speed artist, covered 220 yards in 20 2-5 seconds.

Duluth is having a 600 foor ski hill built by the Northland C. C. It is to be very steep, and, when fully completed, will be about 75 feet in width. Half of the hill will be used for skiing and the other half will be devoted to the toboggan esthusiasts.

James T. Hewitt, formerly of the Toronto and Winnipeg Telegram, has accepted the position of sporting editor of the Vancouver Province. For the past year Mr. Hewitt has been sporting editor of the Victoria Colonist, and his excellent work has attracted the attention of other newspapers on the coast.

HER LITTLE GIRL'S FACE COVERED WITH ECZEMA

CURED BY ZAM-BUK

That terrible skin disease, eczema, is no respector of persons. It attacks the new born baby as readily as the eged, but in Zam-Buk we have Nature's Remedy for combating and overcoming this tormenting and aggressived isease. The following cases testifying to the marvellous cures brought about by Zam-Buk, is convincing argument that in Zam-Buk we have the very best skin cure offered to this or any other country.

Mrs. A. E. Grass, St. Catharines, says, "One box of Zam-Buk healed my little girl's face of eczema. We use it for cuts and sores also."

Mrs. G. A. Kerr, Denbeigh, Ont., says: "My baby's legs were so bad with eczema that I could not keep stockings on her. A box of Zam-Buk cured her after the doctor had failed."

Dame J. R. Smith, Hawkesbury, Ont., writes: "After three applications I was better of eczema and before I had used half a box I was cured."

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, ringworm, itch, barber's rash, blood poison, bad leg, salt rheum, abrasions, abscesses and all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists at 50 cents or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes for $2.50.

The Sweets That Are Denied.

(Washington Star.)

You can't pick de kind o' luck dis
world is gwine to bring,
Some folks gits de white meat, an'
some folks git de wing;
But even if yoh share of blessin's in
dis life seems small,
It's several million times as good as
gittin' none at all.

Lindsay Look Like Champions--- Won Their Three Outside Games

The Boys are Showing Improved Form Every Time They Appear on Ice and the Team That Sets Out to Beat Them Must be Stars.

LINDSAY 3—COBOURG 2

Evening Post of Jan. 9

The play was furiously fast, and the showing made by our boys, who have only had one practice, was astonishing. Last year's Midgets were everywhere in evidence. Randal has changed for the better—he only figured in the penalties once last night; however, he says that's the last time this year, and it was accidental. Cote got his twice, and 'Sully' had two rests, too.

On Cobourg's side the game was characterized by continual rough play, Crossen, Bentley and Patton doing the most. The crowd tried to bluff Handcock for handing out Cobourg penalties, but they did not succeed to any marked extent till the second half, when, to keep things going at all, he had to overlook many off-side plays on their part, and Bentley, who had been trying his best to administer knockout drops to the Scugog team, went out of business at half time, completely used up from making himself into a battering ram. Cote was dropped to even up. Bentley is easily the star of Cobourg, and without him the play lacked ginger. Crossen is big and dirty, cross-checking being his part, and when put on the fence for the dirtiest of it, vented his spite on the referee in terms not befitting a member of the O.H. A. Executive. He is not in Koyle's class at all, neither can their point or cover face the starter in the game race with Newton or 'Sully.' Their line, however, are candy kids, and play most of their game, Bentley especially being fast and heady (reddy, too).

Crossen scored the home team's first goal from a way-back lift that "Minie" didn't get his blinkers on in time.; however, he wasn't shooting turkeys for the rest of the game, and only one other got past him. Kenny Lane did well, but was rather light for his job, which seemed to include a good many hard knocks. Reilly played a moose of a game on left wing, in the course of which he received a few love taps. Cote played a careful game and came out without a scratch; he is strong, speedy and a hot shot, but is not aggressive enough.

Referee Handcock is the best in the business. He does not practice Waghorn's evening up system of first one side and then the other, and trying to please someone to get a recommend for another game, but makes the players play according to the rules, and lets the penalties fall where they are deserved, even if it takes every man off one side. If there were a few more Handcocks in the O.H.A. it would be better for all concerned.

minutes, and was the only Lindsay man on the fence. He and Randall played a wonderful game, the latter surprising his many friends by quietly stepping back when punched in the head in the second half. Dusty, who hit him, got 5 minutes. If Randall keeps up his good start, he will be a great improvement on the Randall of last year. Lane played a good steady game, but missed a few good shots. "Minie" was all to the good in goal, and had lots of work to do. Koyl had his usual corkscrew rush working to perfection — he simply couldn't be caught. "Sully" broke up rush after rush and it was owing to his good work at point that Peter could not reach the net often. Billy Stoddard was all that Lindsay people wanted to see on the ice this winter to guarantee a successful team. Last night all the other players wore a smile when Bill got on the ice—they seemed to think nothing was impossible when he was in it. He played like a tiger. His rushes were a sight, and 3 of the tallies resulted. Randall got 1 and Cote 2.

A GENEROUS ADMISSION

Peterboro Review, Saturday; The Lindsay Midgets can play hockey. They demonstrated that last night, when they defeated the Peterboro Strathconas in the opening game of the season by a score of 6-4. Just because the seven that won from the Strathconas comes from Mudville is no reason why their playing ability should not be recognized. The Midgets have a cracking good defence, and a forward line that is fast, both individually and in the matter of combination. The Lindsay men, from the point up, are for the most part, dangerous shots. Combining this with speed and good judgment, the wearers of the blue and white present a line-up that is at once formidable and dashing. They played a clean article of hockey last night and are a decided credit to the burg with the big main street.

LINDSAY 9—WHITBY 3.

Evening Post of Jan. 14

The Lindsay Intermediates journeyed to the lakeshore town last nihgt and added another victory to their record, defeating Whitby by a score of 9 goals to 3 in one of the hardest fought games played there for a long time.

Referee Hancock, of Toronto, faced the puck sharp at 8.20 and both teams started at a terrific pace; many end to end rushes were made before Koyl landed one in the net for Lindsay from a long lift, shortly afterwards doing the trick again. This made the pace faster, and Whitby got busy and cords their first goal. A little later Reilly scored No. 3 for Lindsay, making the half-time score Lindsay 3, Whitby 1.

On resuming play in the second half, Lindsay started to make things interesting, Reilly scoring 3 in succession and Sullivan 1, before Whitby made their 2nd goal. This ended the scoring for a short time. Whitby commenced making things warm for the Scugog bunch, but on a grand rush by Koyl, another goal was added. Whitby then added one more to their credit. At this stage play was hard and fast on the part of both teams. Shortly before time, by combination work Reilly added Lindsay's last goal, making the final score 9 to 3.

For Lindsay every man played the game of his life, checking and shooting at every opportunity. The star man of the Whitby team was Blanchard; he is a quick shot and fast skater.

Lindsay line-up; Goal, Newton; point, Koyl; cover-point, Sullivan; centre, Lane; rover, Cote; l. wing, Randall, r. wing, Reilly.

LINDSAY 6, PETERBORO 1.

Evening Post of Jan. 11

It only happens once in 14 years or so, so it came as a surprise even to those who expected it, as Abercrombie would say, when Lindsay defeated Peterboro last night right in their own Bailiewick by the score of 6-4. Rolly Glover's bunch were pretty near, but not quite, good enough to do the trick, and the score is a fair indication of the play.

Lindsay led off with a goal in about five minutes, and alternated with Peter till half-time, when it was 3 all. After resuming play Lindsay scored two, but their lead was brought down one almost immediately, not to be raised again till the last goal, which went into the nets about 3 minutes before time.

Peterboro got several penalties, but the game was not rough. Cote had a small mix-up and received 3

Good News for Ontario Growers

Sale of Blended Flours is Tending to Enhance the Price of Wheat.

There is every indication that the price for Ontario wheat will steadily advance. The introduction of blended flours has met with complete success wherever Ontario blended flours have been placed on sale—in Toronto for instance and also in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island—they have recaptured the market from "Western hard patent flours" to a considerable extent, and the good work goes on.

The only drawback to a more sweeping victory is a lack of wheat. Blended flours are principally Ontario fall wheat with a little Manitoba wheat to add the necessary amount of gluten (or strength.) This combination makes the "big" loaf or bread of the Western flours—and, at the same time, has the delicate flavor of our best Ontario flours.

With the sale of these blended flours constantly increasing, it would seem that there was good money for our farmers in Ontario wheat. However, it is the soundest kind of business sense for every farmer, stockman and dairyman in the province to buy blended flours. There are enough users of flour among our agricultural population to keep the mills busy the year round. And if the head of every household would see that only blended flours were bought for home baking, there would be an enormous increase in the sale of these flours, and a corresponding increase in the demand for Ontario wheat. Our farmers wouuld then make the money instead of the wheat growers and millers out west.

Our stockmen and dairymen will share in the good fortune, too. With our millers having a good run every day, there will be an abundance of bran and shorts. Instead of paying about twice as much as these feed stuffs are worth, prices would come down to normal and there would be money in dairying and stockraising. As it is, the farmers and millers out West seem to be getting all the profit, for, of course, our dairymen and others using large quantities of bran, and shorts, have to pay the freight on such stuffs from Manitoba and Alberta. Perhaps not directly, but in the end.

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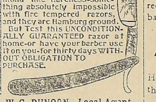

W. G. DUNOON, Local Agent

Library Board Hold Meeting

Not Much Business Transacted---Number Accounts Paid.

Evening Post of Jan. 14

A meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening. Present —R. M. Real, chairman, and Messrs. W. Flavelle, Knight and Moore.

The Finance committee brought in a report recommending the payment of the following accounts;

Watchman-Warder	$ 2.50
Boxall & Matthie	1.50
Chas. Chapman	55.66
E. Bowes	1.00
Light, Heat & Power Co.	7.90
E. Considine	.30
G. S. Patrick	25.92

The report was on motion adopted.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Report for month ending December, 1907; Circulation in detail—History 109, Biography 50, Voyages and Travels 86, General Literature 95, Jevenlies; Boys 217, Girls 80, Little Ones 90, Bound Periodicals 15, Poetry 40, Science 80, Religion 31, Miscellaneous 51, Fiction 814. Total circulation for month, 1764; new tickets issued, 10; number of borrowers during month, 2506; cash receipts for month, $1.15.

The Board then adjourned.

Where the Money Comes From.

(London Advertiser.)

Fifty million dollars are to be spent this year in Canada by the three great railway companies. Most of the money comes from the old country, too. It will flow into every channel of business, and help to lay the ghost of hard times, which politicians have conjured up.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 17th, '08

THE NEW COUNCIL.

There was a good attendance of ratepayers at the opening meeting of new Council Monday night and all must have carried away a favorable impression of the business acumen of Mayor Begg and his colleagues. The matters coming before them were handled with good judgment and expedition. If this record is maintained at future meetings, and love feasts and idle discussion relegated to their proper place, there will be a commendable saving in time and better business habits will be inculcated all along the line and become perceptible in every department of town affairs.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal Herald; The New York World demands the abolition of the New York Stock Exchange. Whenever the World is prepared to provide a substitute institution where the buying and selling of stocks can be carried on in all innocence and the bare idea of gambling will never enter, its demand will be worthy of prompt attention.

Dr. Goldwin Smith in the Weekly Sun deplores that there are only eighteen real cultivating farmers in the House of Commons. One reason for this, which will hardly be deplored by the farmers, is that politics would interfere with the much more remunerative pursuit of farming. Plenty of the lawyers who decorate the benches of Parliament are there because there is not work enough for them in the practice of law; but there is no overcrowding in agriculture in Canada.

General manager Charels M. Hays says the Grand Trunk is too busy managing the business it has in hand in Canada to trouble about any aggressive schemes in the States such as a connecting loop between the Boston and Maine at Troy, and its own system at Buffalo. Mr. Hays is wise in leaving the American roads to manage their own affairs. Even the London Times, when it started to teach the London publishers how to conduct their business, did not fare well. Everybody to his own affairs and the shoemaker to his last, is not a bad rule of conduct.

Brockville has an epidemic of smallpox, and the public schools have been closed in order to have all the pupils vaccinated. The Brockville Times has this timely comment;

"The prevalence of smallpox in Ontario is in all probability due to the lack of general vaccination. Most people have become careless about this preventive measure while others have been reading anti-vaccination literature and have become afraid of it. The bald fact is this; that where vaccination is insisted upon smallpox is either prevented or stamped out. If it is neglected smallpox becomes epidemic."

A writer in the Winnipeg Free Press points out that returns of the harvest in Great Britain show wheat yields of 33.97 bushels an acre, the average for ten years being 31.15 bushels an acre. In the Canadian west with new soil, the average is under 20 bushels, and in some important grain-growing districts on this continent it falls to 12 bushels an acre. The writer thinks that it might be well to import some of the British farmers who make such records to show how the work is accomplished. The point is well enough taken. The Englishman is counted green and slow chiefly by people who do not know much about him, or about any other people.

A new club has been formed in Salt Lake City called the Optimistic Club of America. Its philosophy is as follows:

The man who never makes any mistakes never makes anything else.

Before money was invented some people were happy.

Shake hands as though you meant it, and smile.

Go bury your sorrows, the world hath its share, Just smile.

When in doubt take Optimism.

Nobody can really harm you but yourself.

You are under a real obligation to every man on earth.

Hard luck stories are like overdue notes.

In the realm of birds, the lark is the optimist, the crow is the pessimist. Why be a crow?

During the recent panic in the United States hoardings of currency reached the enormous amount of $276,000,000, according to a computation made by the National City Bank of New York. Now that the panic is over the tide has turned and the savings bank of New York especially are doing an enormous business. In the eight business days since the beginning of the New Year the deposits had reached $30,000,000. Almost all the savings banks are now paying 4 per cent. interest, and persons of moderate means having investments in industrial and stock corporations paying that amount of interest or less, or no dividend, have sold their holdings and put the proceeds in savings banks. We may now conclude that we have heard the last of the financial panic of 1907.

Mr. F. S. Jarvis, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Galt, has a high opinion of the school bank, and he speaks from experience. Writing to the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, he says of it;

"With a penny bank you people can handle the school banking, teaching the theory and practice perfectly, and also do a lot of good to a lot of people generally in your town. I took in through the schools in eight years, without much trouble, over $9,000, and I have now handed over to the Penny bank over $4,400. You cannot but feel the good that all this has done in the years to these children; the denials, the knowledge of money and moneys worth which is gained, the helps over sickness, the supplying of money for Christmas holidays and for starting in life. Only recently a young girl took out enough money to buy a sewing machine, cash price, and she never missed the money when she was saving it.

"It is so comical to hear people, as they did, fear we would make misers. Well, we have not, but surely it would be a good side to err on, in this country. Take it up. Your town wouldn't have anything so good come off in a long time. Thrift-teaching is the basis of everything towards our comfort and happiness in this world, better than education in books. You don't hear a teacher condemn it—they all enthuse. The rule is, that two-thirds of the children become depositors. We had eight hundred depositors our of twelve hundred children."

To Safeguard The Passengers

Railway Board Issues Several Drastic Orders for Railways to Observe.

Ottawa, Jan. 13 -- (Special.)—The board of railway commissioners for Canada has promulgated a series of orders for the safety of passengers travelling on railways within the board's jurisdiction.

It is provided that every passenger car must be equipped with a fire extinguisher at each end of the car. The extinguisher must be of the latest approved pattern, and be inspected and recharged once every six months.

Another requirement is that wooden trestles must be inspected after the passing of every train, if possible. There shall be an inspector for every five miles of track, if such inspector is provided with a track bicycle; it not, then there shall be an inspector for every two and a half miles. This inspection shall be done from May to September inclusive.

Also, it is provided that there shall be a barrel of water at each end of a trestle and the ground beneath shall be kept free from leaves.

REMNANT SALE.

Departments are undergoing their semi-annual cleaning up, and all remnants and broken lots are brought to the front. We are going to give you a whole week of remnants, and low prices will be the order of the sale.

Beginning Jan. 17th, we continue until Saturday, Jan. 25th.

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The Weight of Bread.

Kingston Whig; The bakers had a defence. It was that bread made early in the morning, and then a couple of ounces overweight, would, in twelve hours, dry out and become light. The by-law made no allowance for this. It only specified that the loaf being underweight exposed the maker to a penalty, and this penalty the magistrate imposed in several cases. There is a remedy. It was referred to by the magistrate, namely, that "the staff of life" in all cases be sold at so much per pound. This would mean that a loaf would never be underweight, and never be subject to seizure.

Will be Farmers' Week in Lindsay Stock and Seed Grain Judging

Free Five Days' Course, Jan. 28th to Feb. 1st, by Prof. G. E. Day, Prof. C. A. Zavitz, E. C. Drury and Dr. Reed, Assisted by Local Breeders.

Is there any inducement to attend that Course? Shall I benefit in any way by spending five days at a short course in Lindsay? Will it pay me to go? These are the questions which many busy farmers are now considering.

The Hon. John Dryden, of Brooklin, writing of the short course at O.A.C., Guelph, states that the answer is emphatically "Yes." Short courses will "add interest and zest to all the operations on the farm, and where "the full advantage is gained will "add materially to the annual income "of the student."

"In a week at a short course a man "may now learn more about live "stock and grain growing than could "be in any way gathered thirty years ago in half a lifetime." Thus Mr. John Campbell, of Woodville, sums up the advantages of a short course.

The course in Lindsay will be a particularly interesting one, as good grain and stock will be provided. These conducting the course are men of wide experience, and comfortable and commodious buildings have been secured. The seed and grain judging will be held in the town hall from 9 to 10.30 each morning; then the class will adjourn to the Academy of Music, where animals will be brought out on the stage and the students, ten or fifteen at a time, will go up and judge these animals.

The seed judging will be conducted by Professor C. A. Zavitz. Each person will be given samples to judge, and will judge for himself wheat, barley, oats, peas, grass and clover seeds, and the seeds of various fodder crops. Lectures will also be given on the best varieties for use in this district, the best methods of cultivation, and on the purity, the germination, the selection, and the improvement of seed. The seeds of the most troublesome weeds of Ontario will be identified, and methods of eradication will be discussed.

The stock judging will be in charge of Professor Day. From 10.30 to 5 o'clock of each day will be spent in judging and studying horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Practical instruction is the object throughout, and at all times those in attendance will be encouraged to ask questions and to take part in discussions.

This course is intended for farmers and is open to men from the farm of all ages. There is absolutely no charge, and this year neither application nor examination is required for entrance. The accommodation for the grain judging will, however, probably be taxed to the utmost, and those coming first will of necessity be given the preference. Farmers, young and old should begin now to plan to take full advantage of this course, and to be at the town hall in Lindsay at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Jan. 28th.

For detailed programmes of the course write to F. H. Reed, Lindsay.

Inaugural Meeting of Ops Council Lengthy Session on Monday Last

Township Will Take Advantage of Government Aid for Construction of Good Roads---Property to be Assessed at Full Value This Year.

The inaugural meeting of Ops Council was held on Monday, Jan. 13th inst. The members elect assembled at 11 a. m., and after subscribing to, and making the prescribed declaration of qualification and office, they adjourned till 1.30 p. m. At 1.30 the members took their seats, and the Reeve addressed them on the necessity of economy this year, as far as practicable, in every department of their work. The members concurred in that opinion.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter from the C. P. R. Company stating that the company had applied to the Board of Railway Commissioners for permission to divert the public highway at "Pottery Corner," lot 15.

From the secretary of the Ontario Municipal Association, asking Council to petition the legislature to repeal Section No. 606 of the Municipal Act, re liability of municipalities for non-repair of highways.

From the Hospital for Sick Children, asking for aid.

From the Township Solicitor, enclosing a copy of the Judge's report on County valuation.

From the Municipal World, asking for renewal of subscription.

Applications from Jas. Farrelly, Wm. E. Agnew, Walter Lee and M. E. Sluggett, for the office of auditor.

Applications from James McLean and John Thos Currins, for the office of assessor.

Accounts were received from the following; Watchman - Warderprinting; Watchman-Warder printing to date, G. W. Beall, election supplies and stationery; Thos. Stewart, solicitor, for services on County valuation.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Messrs Wilson and Hawkins—that Wm. E. Agnew and Walter Lee be re-appointed auditors of 1907 accounts. --Carried.

Messrs Coulter and Hawkins--that John Thos. Currins be re-appointed assessor for 1908.

Note.—All assessments are to be made at actual value this year.

Messrs Hawkins and Wilson—that the members of this Council be appointed Road Commissioners for the five respective road divisions of the Township.—Carried.

Messrs. O'Loughlin and Hawkins—that James Connolly be re-appointed member of Ops Board of Health for three years.—Carried.

Messrs. Hawkins and Coulter—that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized and empowered to borrow five thousand dollars to pay the current expenses of the township until the taxes of 1908 shall have been collected, or sufficient thereof to repay the same, and that a by-alw be passed to confirm the same.—Carried.

The several by-laws confirming the appointment of officers and the raising of funds to be drawn on as required received the usual readings and were passed, signed and sealed.

Messrs. Coulter and O'Loughlin — that this Council desire to take advantage of government aid to expenditure on roads, and that the Reeve take such steps as may be necessary to secure the same.—Carried.

Messrs Wilson and Hawkins—that this Council comply with the request of the Ontario Municipal Association, by petitioning the legislature to repeal Section No. 606 of the Municipal Act, and thereby relieve municipalities from a portion of their present heavy responsibility for the non-repair of highways, and that S. J. Fox, M. P. P., our representative in the House, be requested to present the petition and support the bill when it comes up for consideration.--Carried.

Messrs Coulter and O'Loughlin — that the Clerk forward to the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa the resolution passed by this Council expressive of our disapproval of the proposed diversion of the public highway at Pottery Corner, and also the petition of the ratepapers travelling said highway opposing such diversion.—Carried.

Messrs Hawkins and Wilson—that the Clerk notify the C. P. R. Company to raise the plank at the railway crossings in Ops, to prevent accident by friction of sleighs and other vehicles catching on the iron rails, which are now higher than the planks guarding them.—Carried.

Messrs. O'Loughlin and Coulter — that $500 be appropriated for roads or road material and that each commissioner have charge and control of $100 of the same.—Carried.

Messrs. Wilson and Hawkins—that the following accounts now passed be paid; Watchman-Warder, printing to date, $38.50; D. R. officers, poll clerks and booths, $56.00; G. W. Beall, election supplies and stationery, $8.13; Robert Hart, work on 8th and 9th cons., $5; W. James, Fenelon, for gravel, $10.60; Treas. Fenelon, half cost of gravel, $2.50; Geo. Magahey, livery hire, $2.

The Council adjourned, on motion of Messrs. Wilson and Coulter, till Monday, Feb. 24th next.

W. F. O'BOYLE, Clerk.

We are Chumps.

(Chicago Record Herald.)

We strut when others may behold
And vainly boast that we are free;
We cling to doctrines that are old,
And still to custom crook the knee;
We have no wish to earn applause,
To claim the honors of the great -
But let old superstitions cause
Us still to weakly hesitate.

BIRTHS.

HUNTER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo Hunter, of Jersey City, on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the home of Mr. Thos. Hartley, east ward, a son.

LEWIS.—To Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lewis, town, on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MAYBEE—POGUE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, township of Ops, on Christmas evening, by the Rev. G. R. Welch, B.A., of Lindsay, Albert Edward Maybee, of Toronto, to Esther A. Pogue.

WOOLLARD—WILSON.—On Dec. 31, at St. John's church, Peterboro, by the Rev. W. J. Creighton, M. A., rector of St. John's, Lakefield, Edward J. Woollard, of Bobcaygeon, and Bertha Florence Wilson, of Peterboro.

DEATHS.

WIDDESS.—In Lindsay, on Jan. 13th, Mrs. Mary Jane Widdess, aged 69 years.

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Weeding the Stock

Inventory Just at Hand

¶ The end of our year is almost here, stock-taking is going on at express speed, tag ends are turning up, and must be got rid of before the 31st. Departments must be kept bright and fresh and these low prices will do the work. If you have not already received one of our January Price Lists we shall be pleased to hand or send one to you.

Reductions in all Departments During January

Ladies' 50c Black Cashmere Hose for..........35c
75c Embroidered Jap Silk for..........50c
$1.00 Brussels Carpets for..........75c
$3.00 White Wool Blankets for..........$2.45
Children's $12.00 Navy Cloth Coats for..........$6.75
Ladies' $15.00 Black Cloth Coats for..........$7.50
Ladies' $50.00 Astrachan Coats for..........$40.00
Ladies' $10.00 Trimmed Hats for..........$4.95
Ladies' $1.00 Untrimmed Hats for..........45c
Ladies' $1.50 Lustre Waists for..........$1.00
Ladies' $6.50 Silk Waists for..........$4.00
Ladies' 75c Nat Wool Vests for..........50c

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LINDSAY, ONTARIO

The Orangemen's New Year Officers

Annual Meeting of District Lodge---The Men Elected for Year.

The annual meeting of the District Orange Lodge of Lindsay was held in the lodge room of L. O. L. 557 on 14th inst., Bro. J. J. Vout, District Master, presiding. The reports from the primary bodies showed a marked increase of members for the year.

The following officers for the current year were elected;

Wm. Warren—Master.

J. Courtenay—Deputy Master.

Geo. A. Jordan—Chaplain.

John Kelley—Recording Secretary.

W. J. Thurston—Financial Secretary.

Thos. H. Trotter—Treasurer.

Thos. Downey—Director of Ceremonies.

Robt. Nugent—Lecturer.

Best Names Not in Society Column

Ottawa Clergyman Tells Society People a Few Unpleasant Things.

Rev. Dr. Henderson, Ottawa, pastor of the Dominion Square Methodist church, in the course of his sermon Sunday night took a few raps at Ottawa's high society.

"There are two classes of people in this country who are not civilized," said Dr. Henderson, "the barbarian Indians in the west, who live like ground hogs or the chipmunks, and the extreme society people who live like bumble-bees or butterflies. The best society of Ottawa does not have its names appearing in the society columns of the newspapers."

Dr. Henderson declared that it was outside a preacher's province to denounce those who danced or went to the theatre, but those who devoted their time to such amusements were usually the least educated in their heads and brains.

Two Fears.

(Atchison Globe.)

Men are possessed of two great fears—that they will become old and that they will never live to be old.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 14.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ½d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ¼c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅝c higher, and May oats ⅝c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—$1.08¾ bid, May, $1.15¼.
Oats—Jan. 52⅞c bid, May 58⅞c.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	1 00	1 01
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Rye, bush	0 84	....
Peas, bush	0 88	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 64	0 65
Barley, bush	0 80	0 82
Oats, bush	0 53	....

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Butter, tubs	0 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29	0 30
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 29	0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 30	....
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 22	....
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 13¾	....
Honey, extracted, lb	0 13	0 13½

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—Wheat — Spot, No. 2 red western winter, steady, 7s 11d; futures, steady; March, 8s ½d; May, 7s 11⅝d.

Corn—Spot, firm; prime mixed American, new, 5s 4½d; prime mixed American, old, 5s 7½d; futures, quiet; Jan., 5s 5d; March, 5s 4⅜d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, easy, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, easy, 48s 6d; short clear backs, weak, 45s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 40s 3d; American refined, in pails, dull, 42s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, firm, 63s; Canadian finest colored, new, firm, 64s.

Resin—Common, dull, 9s.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Butter — Firm; receipts, 12,619; process, common to special 15c to 23½c.

Cheese — Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3175.

Eggs — Easy; receipts, 10,911; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 32c to 34c; good to choice, 28c to 31c; brown and mixed fancy, 27c to 28c; first, 25½c to 26c; western and southern first, 25½c; second, 23¼c to 24½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Are Advanced at Buffalo and Chicago.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—London cables are firmer, at 11c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refriberator beef is quoted at 9½c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Receipts of live stock at the city yards were 80 carloads, composed of 1403 cattle, 610 hogs, 1279 sheep, 109 calves.

Exporters.

Not many were on sale. Prices ranged from $4.75 to $5 per cwt. for steers, and bulls at $3.75 to $4.40.

Butchers.

There was a brisk trade, especially for the best lots of butchers' cattle. Picked lots sold at $4.75 to $5, and it was said that a very select few cattle sold at a little more money. Good butchers were [illegible] at $5.40 to $5.65; medium, [illegible] $4.25; common, $3.60 to $4; cows, $3 to $4 per cwt.; canners, $1 to $2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Good feeders of fair weight are wanted, but we only heard of one lot of five steers, 1100 lbs. each, that were sold at $4.25 for feeding purposes, and they were said to belong to the short-keep class.

Milkers and Springers.

Prices ranged fror $35 to $55 each, but there were some light, common cows reported as selling as low as $25.

Veal Calves.

The market for veal calves is firm and prices ranged from $3 to $6.50 per cwt., with two or three extra new milk-fed calves at $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

There was an extra good demand for sheep and lambs. Export ewes sold at $4.25 to $4.40; rams and culls at $3.25 to $3.75; light butchers' sheep, $4.25 to $4.35; lambs, $5.50 to $6.25 for the general run, but some selected lots brought $6.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

Deliveries of hogs were light, but prices were reported by Mr. Harris at $5.70 for selects and $5.65 for lights. Mr. E. Puddy reports paying $5.75, f.o.b. cars at country points.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 14. — Receipts, 200 head; fairly active and a shade easier; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.85. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; [illegible]

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 28	to	0 30
Butter, per lb	0 28	to	0 30
Lard	0 14	to	0 15
Cream	0 13	to	0 30
Turkeys, per lb	0 14	to	0 15
Ducks	0 80	to	1 00
Chickens, per pair	0 50	to	1 00
Geese, per lb	0 10	to	0 10
Hens, per lb	0 07	to	0 08
Best Manitoba Patent flour	3 05	to	3 25
Straight rolled flour	2 65	to	2 85
Apples, per bbl	2 50	to	3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	to	0 65
Apples, per bag	0 40	to	0 50
Goose wheat	0 80	to	0 80
Spring wheat	0 85	to	0 85
Fall wheat	0 90	to	0 90
Oats	0 45	to	0 45
Barley, No. 1	0 65	to	0 65
Barley, No. 2	0 63	to	0 63
Barley, No. 3x	0 55	to	0 55
Barley, No. 3	0 50	to	0 50
Buckwheat	0 58	to	0 58
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 80	to	0 85
Peas, Prince Albert	0 75	to	0 75
Peas, small, bush	0 75	to	0 75
Red clover seed	9 00	to	1000
Rye	0 70	to	0 70
Alsike	7 00	to	9 00
Straw, per ton	3 00	to	5 00
Butchers cow	1 50	to	2 50
Export cattle	4 00	to	4 50
Stockers' cattle, good	2 50	to	3 25
Milch cows	2500	to	5000
Calves	3 50	to	4 50
Sheep	3 50	to	6 00
Lambs	4 00	to	5 25
Dressed Hogs	7 00	to	8 00
Hogs, live, selects	5 00	to	5 60
Hogs, fats	4 00	to	5 00
Sows, heavy	2 50	to	3 50
Hay	12 00	to	1400

Have You Visited Our January Sale

If not, come soon. Every department is contributing its share of the bargains for this sale. We are sacrificing everything.

5c Will Buy

2 Cotton Towels 5c
4 Paper Pins 5c
5 Bunches Tape 5c
5 Cards of Mending Wool 5c
2 Cards of Safety Hooks and Eyes 5c
5 yds Val Lace Intion 5c
2 Paper Needles 5c
2 Cards of Safety Pins 5c.

1500 yards White Shaker Remnants, reg. 13c. yd. for 8c. yd.
200 pairs Men's Sox, reg. 15c., sale 10c.
3 patterns Cotton Towelling, reg. 7 1-2c., sale 5c.
Scotch Fingering Wool, reg. 6c., sale 4c.
Grey and Black Factory Yarn, reg. 13 1-2c., sale 10c.
Men's Regatta Shirts, reg. 55c., sale 44c.
30 Shell Boxes, reg. 25c., sale 15c.
20 per cent. off all carpets and furs not mentioned in this list.

10c Will Buy

4 Styles of Bead Necklace
8 Pairs Shoe Laces
2 10c Handke'chfs
Four Men's White Handkerchiefs
3 Men's Colored H'd'k'fs 10c
2 Pairs Children's Hose Supporters
2 fancy Side Combs for 10c.

Carpets, Oilcloths

Hemp Carpet, floral design, reg. 13 1-2c. for 10c.; reg. 18c., for 12 1-2c.
Heavy Matting, reg. 25c., sale 20c.; 3 patterns Union Carpet, reg. 33c., sale 25c.; reg. 38c., sale 30c.
2 patterns Union Carpet, reg. 45c., sale 35c.
2 patterns Wool and Tapestry Carpet, reg. 75c., sale 59c.; reg. 57c., sale 45c.; regular 52c., sale 42c.
Wool Carpet, 90c., sale 70c.; reg. $1, sale 75c.
Tapestry Rugs, fawn and brown, with green, 3 x 3 1-2, reg. $10, sale $7.50; reg. $11.50, sale $8.57; reg. $12.50, sale $9.50.
Ends of Tapestry Carpet, 1 1-2 yds. long, sale 45c., 50c. and 55c.
Ends of Brussels Carpet, 1 1-2 yards long, sale 75c., 95c. and $1.25.
50c. Tapestry Carpet for 40c.; reg. 60c. for 48c.; 90c. for 68c.
Floor Oil Cloth, floral designs, 2 patterns, reg. 25c., sale 20c.
Floral and block patterns, reg. 30c. for 24c.
16-4 Linoleum, reg. 65c., for 53c.
Men's Cloth Caps, fur-lined, reg. 50c. for 40c.; reg. 85c. for 65c.; $1.00 for 75c.
Men's Hard and Soft Hats, fur felt. $2.50 for $2; reg. $2 for $1.50; reg. $1.75 for $1.25.

Underwear

Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, reg. 50c., sale 40c.
Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c. each, sale 40c.
Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear, all sizes, reg. 40c., sale 30c.
Ladies' White and Pink Gowns, lace trimmed, reg. 75c., sale 55c.
Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, 50c. kinds for 35c.
Spun Glass and Sateen Underskirts reg. $1.25, sale 95c.
20 per cent. off all Flannelette and White Underwear not mentioned in this list.
All 50c. Corsets, 40c.; all $1 Corsets, 85c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, $1.10 kinds for 89c.; $1.35 for $1.18.
Ladies Black Tights, reg. 90c., sale 69c.; reg. $1.25, sale 95c.
50 pair cream knitted Drawers, reg. 55c., sale 40c.; 50c. Vests, sale 40c.; reg. $1.25 for 95c.
Large Colored Handkerchiefs for men, reg. 10c., sale 6c.
300 yards red, single-fold Damask, reg. 13c., sale 9c.
50 linen Towels, regular 10c., sale 2 for 13c.
50 linen towels, reg. 25c. each, sale 2 for 30c.

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

15 only, Misses' Skirts, for girls from 10 to 15 years, ranging in price from $2.00 to $2.75, sale, all going at $1.25
Ladies' tweed and black Shirts, reg. $2.00, sale $1.25
3 Royal Blue Vicuna Skirts, pleated, reg. $4.00, sale $3.00
Ladies' Black and Navy Skirts, reg. $5.50, sale $4.25
Red, Brown and Navy Panama Skirts, reg. $7.75, sale $6.25
4 Ladies' Vicuna Cloth Skirts, satin trimmed, reg. $4.75, sale $3.50

Ladies' and Children's Colth Mantles

Grey Tweed Coats, reg. $6.50, sale $4.50; reg. $10, sale $8, reg. $12.50 $9 reg. $9, sale $7; reg. $13, sale $10; reg. $15, sale $11.50
Misses' Coats, reg. $5, for $4; reg. $4, for $3; reg. $6, for $4.50
Ladies' Cloth Mantles, suitable to make over for children; lot of 10 going at each ......75c.
All dolls, games and toys left over from Christmas, now selling at half price.

Mens' Fur Coats

3 only, men's Coon Coats, reg. $55c., sale price $38.00
2 Marmot-lined Beaver Collars, reg. $35., sale price $27.50
1 Marmot-lined beaver coat, otter at collar, reg. $50, for $38.00
2 Men's Calf Coats, Ast. Collar, reg. $31, sale $25.00

Men's Cloth Overcoats

Beaver Cloth, with velvet collar, reg. $15, sale $10; reg. $11, sale ...$7.50
Men's Tweed Overcoats, reg. $8, sale $6.00
Boys' Tweed Overcoats, 12 to 14 years, reg. $5.50, sale $4.00
Odd sizes in Boys' Overcoats, 11 to 15 years, going at $1.00
Youth's Long Pant Tweed Suits, $7.50 for $5.00
30 Men's Tweed Suits, ranging from $10 to $12, on sale $5.00
25 Boys' Tweed Suits, ranging from $$4.50 to $5, on sale $2.50
Men's Pants, $1.50 for $1; $2 pants for $1.50; reg. $2.50 for $1.75
Overalls, regular $1.25 for $1.00
White Skaher Blankets, 10-4, reg. $1, sale 80c.; 11-4 white and grey, regular $1.50, sale price $1.18
White Wool Blankets, $6.00 for $4.90; $5.00 for $4.10; $3.60 for $3.00
$1.50 Comforters for $1.15; $2.28 for $1.70

Dress Goods and Silks

Navy blue, brown, green and black satin cloth, 65c. sale ......50c.
Navy blue, green, brown Venetain, reg. $1.50, sale $1.25
Red, navy, black, brown and plum Venetian, reg. 60c., sale ......47c.
Odd lot of Dress Goods, Tweeds, Serges, etc., reg. up to 50c., sale ......25c.
All shades of Tamoline Silk, reg. 55c. sale ......44c.
Black Merve Silk, bright finish (will not cut), reg. 90c., sale ......68c.
Fancy Checedk and Plaid Silks, Taffetas and Tamoline, reg. 60c. sale 45c.
54 inch Dress Tweeds, light and dark shades, reg. 60c., sale ......44c.

Ladies' Fur Coats

1 Ladies' Plain Near Seal Jacket, reg. $38, sale $28.00
1 Plain Astrachan Mantle, size 38, length 27 in., reg. $25, sale $20.00
1 Plain Astrachan Mantle, size 42, length 30 in., reg. $40, sale $32.00
1 Plain Russian Lamb Coat, size 31, length 24 in., reg. $35, sale $27.00
1 Plain Astrachan Mantle, siz 44, length 33 in., reg. $45, sale $35.00
2 Plain Bocharen Jackets, plain, reg. $60, sale $47.00
1 Bocharen Coat, size 38, satin-lined, Western Sable trimmed, $45 ...$35.00
2 Bocharen Coats, sizes 36 and 38, Western Sable trimmed, reg. $60 sale price $48.00
1 Bocharen Coat, Western Sable trimmed, bright curl, reg. $45, sale $35.00
1 Ladies' Fur-lined Coat, brown cover, 50 in. long, Western Sable trimmed, rat lined, reg. $75, sale $58.50
1 black cover length, 46 in., rat-lined, Alaska sable collar, reg. $80...$63.50
1 black cover length, 46 in., Marmot lined, Isabella fox trimming, reg $35.00, sale price $25.00

E. E. W. McCAFFEY

Opposite Terry's Restaurant.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

What is Happening in Town and the Country Round About Us.

—The days are growing perceptibly longer.

—Toronto hotel men will not advance rates, as announced. Business is dull at present.

—The piano bearing the name 'Nordheimer' is a guarantee of high-est grade throughout. Call at Goodwin's Art Store and see one of these pianos.—dwtf.

—The waitresses and dining room girls of the hotels in London, Ont., are organizing a union. They demand shorter hours, better sleeping quarters and a sitting room for their own use.

—The C. P. R. company—in view of the Mount Roya'ls experience — will see that all its boats are fitted out with the Marconi wireless system of telegraphy. The cost of a plant has been sunk in insurance.

—Fenelon Falls Star; In the Lindsay elections the most coveted offices were won by old Fenelon Falls boys in the persons of Mr. Jas. Begg as mayor, Geo. A. Jordan, reeve, and J. G. Eyres, deputy-reeve.

—Permits issued for new buildings at Edmonton during 1907 show a total value of $2,250,000, which does not include the million dollar packing plant now under way or the bif bridges under construction.

—Toronto Star; A school of herring which appeared off the coast of Scotland has separated, one part going north, and the other going south. From which it appears that the herring have their separate school question also.

—Toronto Star; The historia battlefields' fund seems to be getting along fairly well. Meanwhile the annual militia camps, fringed with broken-necked empties and derelict flasks, go on adding to our sum of glory as historic bottlefields.

—Many weekly newspapers in the States have advanced their price from $1 to $1.25 and $1.50—most of them to $1.50, giving as a reason the increased cost of paper, wages, etc. The Canadian publishers are struggling along at the old rates under similar changed conditions.

—Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

—Girls, here's a leap year windfall! Wm. Freeman, sir., of Bobcaygeon, (widower, independent means) announces in The Independent that he seeks a wife. Who'll be the first to make the pilgrimage? C. P. R. Anderson expects a big increase in traffic right away.

—A stoppage has occurred in the County sewer leading from the House of Refuge. The stoppage is so complete that the water is bursting out from the manholes. Men are now at work trying to get a passage through. If not accomplished, a portion of the sewer will have to be rebuilt.

—"I am not much of a mathematician," said a cigarette, "but I can add to a youth's nervous troubles, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, I can divide his mental powers, I can take interest from his work and discount his chances for success."

—Kingston Whig; It pays to advertise, as the proprietor of the Red Cross drug store will learn to his cost. While he was away, his head clerk advertised in the Whig. "Kisses free at the Red Cross Drug Store." All yesterday the store telephone was kept busy, young ladies enquiring if Proprietor Gibson was there, and when he would be free for appointment.

—Seventeen conductors of the Canadian Northern railway, according to a report in Winnipeg, have recently been dismissed from the service of the company for various irregularities. Most of the men had previously been dismissed from the G. T. R. and C. P. R. Co's employ for fare lifting and other corrupt acts, and apparently fell under the spell of the old temptations.

—Three new schoolhouses were opened on the 6th of January in North Verulam. One of them, No. 13, is on the road from Fenelon Falls to Bobcaygeon; another, No. 3, about two miles south of the said road, and about three miles from Sturgeon Point; the other, No. 12, three miles north of said road and near Fairbairn. Two of them are already bricked, and the other will be bricked next summer.

—A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

—Belleville corporation made a profit of $10,370,63 out of its gas plant in eleven months.

—The County Auditors held their final sitting on Tuesday for the passing of the Administration of Justice accounts for 1907.

—See our new line of Kitchen Cabinets—special discount for this month at M. E. Tangney's, opp. Benson House.—d4w1.

—Any young man or woman entering the Lindsay Federal Business College for a course of study, day class, on or before Feb. 3, will be entitled to a reduction of $5.—w2d1s.

—Canada's standard Piano is the 'Nordheimer', and you can buy one on monthly or quarterly payments if desired. Call at Goodwin's Art Store and get catalogue.—dwtf.

—At the annual meeting of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps, the officers elected for 1908 were Clarence Thompson, captain; Fred McRea, 1st lieutenant; John Graham, 2nd lieutenant.

—The C. P. R. Co. has placed an order for 400 steel and wood freight cars with the Dominion Car and Foundry Co., Lachine. That doesn't look as if the management expected any falling off in freight traffic in the immediate future.

—To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics, Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial boxes 5c. Sold by all dealers.

—Peterboro City Council has approved of an offer from the Bank of Toronto to allow interest on credit balance at the rate of 3 3-4 per cent., and to charge interest on the overdraft up to the amount of the credit balances at the rate of 4 3-4 per cent. and on the amount in excess of the credit balances at the rate of 6 per cent.

—When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative —tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

WEDDING BELLS

Dowson---Aylesworth.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Aylesworth, Brock, on New Year's day, when their only daughter, Irva M., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Cliford Dowson, of Fingerboard. At three o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, played bu Miss Martha Dowson, sister of the groom, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, under an arch of evergreens decorated with bells and holly.

The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Keith, of Wick, in the presence of about sixty guests. The bride was beautifully gowned in a gowl of cream silk crepe-dechine with yolk of embroidered chiffon and cream satin ribbon. She wore the veil, caught with bridal roses and lillies of the valley, and carried a boquet of cream roses. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie McTaggart, of Sonya, who was gowned in a dress of white silk colienne, with yolk of allover lace and trimmed with white satin ribbon, and carried a boquet of pink roses. Miss Stella Lee, of Lindsay, cousin of the bride, acted as ring bearer, carrying the ring in a basket of flowers, and looked sweet in a dress of cream silk. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. John Dowson, of Belleville, and Master Ore Shunk, of Seagrave. After congratulations a sumptuous wedding supper was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and holly and flowers. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold bracelet; to the bridesmaid a handsome brooch set with turquoises; to the ring bearer a souvenir pin, to the groomsman a scarf pin set with pearls.

The bride's travelling suit was of blue English Venetian and hat to match. The happy couple left on the seven train for Belleville and eastern points. The esteem in which the bride was held was shown by the many, useful and handsome presents of which she was the recipient.

Cause for Rejoicing.

Jibletts—I understand that feminine pacemaker next door is going to move, and I'm glad of it."

Mrs. Jibletts—Why do you call her a pacemaker?"

Jibletts—"Because every time she gets a new gown you have to have a better one."

Uncleanness in the Dairy.

(Toronto Star.)

Only one-half of the patrons of cheese factories in Eastern Ontario have proper appliances for cooling milk before delivery. Ninety per cent of the cheese delivered in Montreal last year was not clean in flavor. During 1907 no less than 149 convictions for adulteration were recorded against those engaged in supplying milk from which Eastern Ontario cheese is made.

These were the three most striking statements made in the report presented at the Eastern Ontario dairy convention held at Picton last week. The two first clearly indicate that, despite all the educational effort of past years, much yet remains to be accomplished before our dairy industry reaches the standard of efficiency it should attain. Still more deplorable is the evidence brought out as to the number of dishonest patrons. True, less than 150 convictions among 36,000 individuals is not a very high percentage, but it is higher than it should be. The patron of a cheese factory who waters or skims his milk endeavors to obtain something at the expense of his neighbors who are co-operating with him in the business of that factory. He might just as honestly go to his neighbor's field and steal his sheep, or enter the barn and take away part of the contents of the granary.

It is quite evident that more education is required in the work of production, but there is need also of the preaching of plain, old-fashioned honesty, and in this work the church and the school should assist the effort made by dairy instructors.

The Steady March of Bigger Business

There's a swing and a sweep to this January Sale that convinces the most casual observer that merchandise is being quickly turned into cash and the savings are the greatest offered by any January Sale.

This event is our great January Surplus Stock Sale and never were prices more beneficial for you. Bigger than ever savings are to carry this event for another two weeks.

Former Prices Reduced 10c to 50c on the Dollar. "You save on everything."

Everything in our entire stock at a reduced price as we must reduce our present stock Ten Thousand Dollars before February First.

Mail orders filled same day as received and with best goods at lowest sale prices.

Mantle Prices are Pared to the Bare Cost of the Materials.

We have told you the reason. We hope to round up big business for the balance of the month. You'll never strike better buying anywhere.

99c
Women's warm and serviceable Tweed Mantles in tweeds and plain cloths, lined all through. A big clearance of coats that would make over well at a price less than material would cost. *January Sale Price*.......... 99c

$1.99
Women's all-wool Beaver, Broadcloth and Tweed Mantles, lined all through. There's no getting over these prices for actual savings and the class of coats offered. *January Sale Price*......... 1.99

$3.95
Women's all-wool Beaver cloth Tweed and Frieze Mantles. This lot comprises loose and semi-fitted long length Mantles. If you have been putting off buying a winter coat, buy it now. *January Sale Price*......... 3.95

$5.00
Women's all-wool Tweed Mantles in grey and fawn, trimmed with velvet and self strapped, fine lengths, some have body and sleeves lined. This season's styles, Regular price $10.00 *January Sale Price*.......... 5.00

All our Children's Mantles at Half Price.

Such Reliable Furs as These were Never Priced so Low.

$2.50
Regular $7.00 Each.
This lot comprises Collars, Stoles and Rufis Western Sable, Chinchilla, Electric Seal, natural Opposum and imitation Stone Martin. All well furred and while the price is low the furs were not made for the money, but this is a clearing lot. *January Sale Price*...... 2.50

$5.00
Regular $10.00 Each
A clearing lot of Furs two Isabella Fox Scarfs, one large Mink Marmot Stole, one extra large natural Opposum Caperine, one only American Opposum Scarf, one only Western Sable pillow Muff. Regular prices $7.75 to $10.00, your choice of any at *January Sale Price* 5.00

$4.69
Regular $8.00 Each
Girl's large storm collars made of large skins of Grey Lamb, long fronts, trimmed with tails, satin lined. These are furs that we cannot buy to-day for the price we are asking, but it's just a clearing lot. Regular $8.00, 7.00 and 6.00, *January Sale Paice* 4.96

Fur Coats
We have cut the price of every Fur Coat in the entire stock so deep that should you be thinking of buying one this will be your very best opportunity. Our Coats are bought from the very best manufacturers and are sure to give you good service every way. Don't fail to see our showing and get our prices.

For Men we Have Provided Astonishingly Low Prices.

$3.95
Frieze Ulsters
Men's dark frieze Ulsters, long length, high storm collars, lined throughout, a good coat for rough wear and at a fraction of their former price. *January Sale Price*.......... 3.95

$4.95
Men's Overcoats.
Men's Tweed Overcoats, medium and dark colorings, plain and fancy linings, velvet and self collars. These are regular $10 coats to be cleared at *January Sale Price*......... 4.95

$4.95
Men's Suits.
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He Lost His Heart And Won a Bride

Came to the City on a Visit and Fell in Love With Miss McFarlane.

Toronto Star; About November 18 last, Mr. C. E. Amos, of Cornith, near St. Thomas, a telegrapher by profession, came to Toronto to attend a meeting of the Council of the G. T. R. operators, of which he is a member, without the least idea of what was going to happen to him. He put up at the Palmer house, and the very first meal he took there brought things to a crisis. The meal itself was an excellent one, but it was the young lady in charge of the dining room who took his breath away.

Apparently quite oblivious to the impression she was making, but doubtlessly shyly observant of the havoc which was being created in Mr. Amos' affections, Miss Flossie McFarlane, the young lady in question, went cheerfully about her business, and if she put just a little more syrup in his flapjack than usual it was entirely accidental. Whether the menu included a rarebit or not has not been disclosed, but anyhow Mr. Amos had visions, and dreamed dreams and within a week had placed his hand at Miss McFarlane's disposal, his heart in reality having been at her feet from the first time he saw her. The fair lady proved to be in a receptive mood and the little romance culminated in a wedding in the Parkdale Presbyterian church at 9.30 last night. The happy couple have gone east to Kirkfield, the bride's home, for the honeymoon. The deepest interest has been taken in the match by the boarders at the Palmer, with whom Miss McFarlane was an acknowledged favorite.

Special reductions on all lines of Furniture for the balance of this month, at M. E. TANGNEY'S, opp. the Benson House.

Getting After Railroad Men.

The managements of the Louisville & Nashville and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads are employing detectives armed with cameras to "snap-shot" employees found drinking in saloons. The camera squad has been working for some months along the two lines and has obtained convincing evidence that a large percentage of train crews have been drinking on and off duty.

Be Kind to the Old.

(Bellman.)

Edward King, bishop of Lincoln, who is now nearly 80, was once taking an airing at the seaside when he found some difficulty in arising from his chair. Seeing his predicament a young fisher-girl hastened to his assistance and helped his lordship to his feet. Dr. King was profuse in his thanks, but the girl, who had no idea of his identity, begged him not to mention it. "That's all right," said she with a laugh, "I'm used to it. I've often had to take father home when he's a good deal drunker than you."

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ORGAN FOR SALE—A good second-hand Organ for $25.00. The correct article for a school, time if required. P. J. BREEN.—d3eodw1.

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To Advertise Ontario.

Mr. E. Blake Robertson, of the Dominion Immigrant Department, has arrived in Toronto for the purpose of taking over the work of immigrant distribution, relinquished by the Province. By the rearrangement the Province will be able to devote a sum of $18,000 a year to the work of advertising the Province and its resources in Great Britain. At the present time the Dominion Government have 118 employment agents in the Province, and the work of placing immigrants will be undertaken by them. Mr. Robertson will only be in charge of the Toronto office temporarily, and will be succeeded by Mr. F. Stewart, who is at present in England.

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THE LOCAL OPTION VOTING.

The advocates of local option have good reason to be satisfied with the results of the voting, says The Toronto Star. It was not a sweeping victory; there were reverses in some places, and in others the three-fifths clause operated against the friends of local prohibition. But the movement is making steady progress from year to year. Every year the area in which licenses are not issued is enlarged; and it appears that once the licenses are abolished the prohibition stands. In five cases this year there was an attempt to repeal the by-law, and in four cases the attempt failed.

While the three-fifths majority clause seems to operate unfairly against the local optionists, in other respects they have the advantage on their side. They are always working along lines of least resistance. On the day after the polling the friends of local option can scan the results and select their fighting ground for the year, avoiding the places where a fight would be hopeless and selecting those where there is hope. They can always keep abreast of public opinion, or a little in advance of it, and there is no doubt that public opinion is working surely and steadily against the use of intoxicants.

In the old days the controversy was conducted in a haze of sentiment and illusion. It was popularly supposed that beer was a food, as well as drink, that rum and wine and whiskey were sources of physical strength and mental inspiration. These notions are now laughed at by hard-headed men who would have paid little heed to the fervid exhortations of temperance orators. Literature is no longer under the glamor of wine. "Joseph Vance," one of the masterpieces of modern fiction, is a temperance story, more effective than "Ten Nights in a Bar-room." The strength of the local option movement lies in the fact that it is moving forward in company with public opinion, social custom, and the needs of business.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The North Ontario Liberal convention will be held at Beaverton on Friday, Jan. 17th.

Kingston Whig: If the election act is to be amended at all it should be made so drastic that the pot-house politician will go out of business as a matter of choice.

—The temperance members of the Toronto City Council are taking the initiative in the matter of the reduction of liquor licenses issued in the city, and will move to have sixty-three cut off.

Orillia Times: The three-fifths section of the liquor license act must be repealed before many towns can carry local option. It is too great a handicap in towns and cities. The idea that a liquor man's vote should count for more than a temperance man's vote is repulsive, the people will not stand for it very long. Sooner or later the Government will have to change the law to a simple majority vote, which is more in accordance with British fair play.

Peterborough Examiner: When Hon. Mr. Fielding introduced his first tariff bill, Sir Charles Tupper (then the political oracle of the Conservative party) foretold complete disaster, the ruin of all manufacturing industries, and a general commercial collapse. Fortunately, he was not a true prophet. Toronto is a good Tory city, but it has failed to justify Sir Charles' prophecy. The Customs collections for the year 1907, while more than a million and a half in excess of last year, are $7,849,939 in excess, or three times greater than they were ten years ago—last year $11,6771,267, as against $3,821,328 in 1907. The growth of Toronto, thus indicated, is but a type of the prosperity and expansion which have effected the whole Dominion.

Two more Dominion by-elections take place on Wednesday next, Jan. 15th—one in Stanstead, Que., and the other in South Huron. Stanstead has been a Tory riding for years, but the prospects are that it will remain with its new found friends, the Liberals.

"Why Not Sanctify The Liquor Seller?"

"Nemo" Replies to "Stroller's" Criticisms and Makes Several Telling Hits—Carnegie More Helpful to Society Than John D. Rockefeller.

"Nemo is evidently not in accord "with our Maker; Nemo and his Socialist friends think that it can be "worked from the outside. We dont "—that is all the difference between "us—merely a question of method." So says Stroller when writing of present social economic conditions. I would draw Stroller's attention to the fact that this plan of his is no method at all, but simply a motive, and it matters not how pure the motive or how good the individual, without a method nothing can be accomplished. Stroller's plan is, "Sanctify the individual and all will be well with the social order." Suppose that we should adopt his scheme and rescind all legal law against bigamy, murder, theft, embezzlement and graft, and depend entirely on this something that he advocates, and what would happen? If he has got a SURE CURE, why not apply it in the case of liquor selling and gambling? Why not sanctify the liquor seller, instead of invoking the aid of legal machinery in the shape of local option or prohibition? Sanctification through the gospel was the strongest argument advanced by the supporters of chattel slavery before the American civil war; their great panacea for the evils of slavery was a change of heart for master and slave, and many Abolitionist preachers of that same gospel were denounced as agitators, cranks and disturbers of the peace and were ousted from their pulpits both in the North and South, simply because they claimed that the only remedy for this great wrong of chattel slavery as for all other wrongs, was eradiction. Rev A. M. Stirton on this question says in part: "The economic laws by "which wealth rapidly gravitates in- "to fewer and fewer hands, being ma- "thematical, would still prevail if the "earth was peopled by archangels." And were the holiest motives universal, the selection of a true method for applying these motives to social problems would demand just as much consideration as it does to-day.

It is very unfair to members of the capitalist class to intimate that the social iniquities of which every thinking man complains are due to their personal depravity, and this we do intimate when we propose individual regeneration as the sole remedy for the evils of centralized wealth. Some of these capitalists may be bad men, but many of them are not; many of them, too, like Rockefeller and Baer, are earnest adherents of this same evangelical religion, which is proposed as a remedy for all social disorders. It must be remembered, too, that among the capitalist class the professors of religion are in no way conspicuous for good works above those who make no such profession. Who, for example would claim that Rockefeller is more helpful, socially, than Carnegie? Yet, Rockefeller is a devout Baptist, while Carnegie is commonly reported to be an avowed infidel. But what reason is there to hope that even these motives will be forthcoming on any large scale from the organized church life of the present day? Is it not true that quite a bit of our current religion has now no altruistic value whatever, being confined to the individual's selfish effort to flee from the wrath to come. Stroller's plan has been in operation for hundreds of years, and does he contend that there are no sanctified individuals at present, will he claim, or admit that there are no results from all those centuries of work, and if there are sanctified ones, and if he still claims that they are the remedy, then why are the ethics and teachings of the lowly Carpenter not applied? In the Hungarian Parliament a bill has just been introduced that provides that employers will be allowed to inflict corporal punishment upon laborers under the age of eighteen; if the laborer leaves the farm without permission or fails to perform the Sunday duties required by his master he may be fined or imprisoned. "Striking," or refusing to work, is punishable by a fine of twenty-five dollars, or prison for ten days, and as his maximum wage is not more than fifty dollars a year, it will be an easy matter to keep him a serf all his life. In Russia, where the head of the nation is the head of the church, and where to say that this head is not sanctified means imprisonment or death, the daily occurrences in that nation are too horrible to relate. In Great Britain, the greatest and most enlightened of all existing Empires, a country where millions of copies of the bible are printed, sold and given away, and where there must be many sanctified people, thirteen millions, or one-third, of all that nation, in the most prosperous times, are always existing on or under the poverty line.

There the few practically own everything, and the many own nothing, and where they have taught the poor that their afflictions are divine, and that if they kick against these wrongs, providence will see to it that they are consigned to a place where the price of coal will not be a burning question with them. And can there be anything said in favor of our own immediate part of the earth, where similar economic conditions prevail to a greater or less extent? Stroller, although doing his level best to uphold and apologize for, practically condemns the whole system when he says: "Nemo ask- "ed why were we not demanding "from the party in power the carry- "ing out of the planks we advocate," and Stroller exclaims, "what in the "world have we been doing these "many moons! We know that we "have Sir Wilfrid ear, but he is only "one of two hundred and ten." Stroller also mentions the case of a premier of another political faith who, he says, is only one of ninety. That is to say (under present conditions) whether a premier be honest or dishonest, or whether he be saint or sinner, unless a majority, even of his own party, support him, he can do nothing. This is the best that can happen, provided premiers are honest, and there have been dishonest premiers Stroller has proven (at least to his own satisfaction), and we have only to take evidence from the opposite political party to prove that Stroller's idol is still worse. As Emmerson puts it, "No bond, no fellow feeling, no enthusiasm; these are not men, but hungers, thirsts, fevers and appetites walking." The speed of a fleet is the speed of its slowest ship, and the proof of success or failure, of any social economic system is its worst human product. Look around and see what we have got! Surely Stroller will not contend that there are no sanctified individuals in these two great denominations of the church, the Anglican and Roman Catholic, or the Orange organization, yet to make a point in one of these articles, he showed that, for self interest, and to perpetuate economic wrongs against the people, they have all in the past, on election days, joined issues and marched shoulder to shoulder to the polls, and in that same article he sums up the whole thing in a nutshell and makes out and establishes a clear case for the Socialists when he says: "For our part, we never could see what a man's religion had to do with his qualifications as a servant to the people." That (under present conditions) is our claim. Socialism simply seeks to liberate the economic slave and to establish a just industrial system which shall apply to every man, woman and child, no matter what his creed, color, nationality or previous condition, and I take it that from now on Stroller and his friends will eagerly subscribe to the tenets of Socialism.—Yours truly, "NEMO."

Lindsay, Dec., 1907.

Note.—The above letter was received by us some weeks ago, but publication was deferred owing to the holiday rush.—Editor Post.

COMMUNICATIONS

"STROLLER'S" WISDOM.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—Inasmuch as "Stroller" hath taken in hand to set forth, in your issue of Dec. 31st, a declaration of objections to Socialism, which most surely are not believed by many amongst us, even as he delivered them unto us which from the beginning were eye-witnesses and ministers of Socialism, it seemeth good to me also, having had some experience in the world, to write, in order, most excellent Post, that thou mightest know the certainty of those things wherein thou hast been instructed.

Our friend starts out with the declaration that there is some pretty hot stuff in the shape of newspapers coming to Canada from the other side, and scattered around Lindsay. Quite true, when people are oppressed they will endeavor to throw off the yoke of the oppressor—that is human nature, and eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. We can dispense with the arguments that he has drawn from [illegible] ation about people getting tired of the continuous mental strain. Our friend has discovered that the Socialists are politically opposed to the party now in power in the States; quite true — they are owned and run by the capitalistic party, and when that party rules the common people suffer in various ways, and every turn of the wrench the clamour amongst the people becomes greater. As to his charge of inconsistency, it is too absurd for a moment's consideration. As long as the head of the nation rules in the interest of the trusts the Socialists will oppose that party, be it of whatever political stripe it may.

Then he goes on to say that he has discovered that the Socialists have strange ideas of bribery the very fact that people offer bribes shows that the system is wrong, and it has become so common that few public men are independent. The briber and the bribed are about as honorable as a thief, and the one that receives the goods knowing them to be stolen when he receives them.' What Socialists object to is that under our system that thieving and bribery should be possible, and it will flourish as long as the profit-making system lasts. When men are out for profit—and it is impossible to be otherwise under a system of private ownership and personal profit — it is impossible for them to be independent, hence they are purchaseable and unscrupulous when they see that success lies in a certain line, and will resort to any scheme to forward their desires. Our friend admits that bribery takes on several forms, and the smart briber understands his business. Now, in this matter he, as in many other cases, points out the evil, but forgets to point out the remedy; after this, when he points out wrongs, as he did with reference to the injustive of the wage-slave in the departmental stores, he should take time to point out the remedy.

In several of his letters 'Stroller' has dwelt on the idea that Socialists are inconsistent when talking of Socialism and christianity; very frequently he has said, "when it suits them they will quote the sayings of Christ by the yard, but it is questionable if they believe a word of it." By what process of reasoning has he arrived at such a remarkable conclusion? As usual he leaves his readers in the dark! Socialists point to good men and great teachers in all ages who have striven to elevate mankind and make the world better by their teachings, and are willing to put their teachings into practical use when the aim and object of such teachings are to lift the downtrodden and oppressed and place every person in the enjoyment of their full rights. But the climax of absurdity was reached when our [illegible] caviller makes his onslaught on Robert Blatchford, an eminent English writer, and tries to cast odium on the Socialistic movement by attacking Blatchford's religious opinions. Does not our friend know—and we believe he must know—that in England, where Blatchford lives and has spent his life [illegible] tion of the white slave—that the clerical party and the capitalistic party were always united to hold the masses of the people in abject submission to their wishes. When we read of the struggles of men like Baxter, Pym and Hampden, and see the means that were used by the ruling powers, and administered by such men as Judge Jefferies and the Star Chamberites, is it any wonder that bold men speak out and deny such abominable tyrants the right to rule? True, those are things that are past, and the tyrants have been shorn of their power to a great extent, but the spirit that was predominant then lives still. We saw only a few years ago, when the tithes were abolished in Ireland under the Gladstone Government, that the Church party and the money classes were hand-in-hand against the common people. It it any wonder, when such things are carried on in the name of christianity, that men would say that christianity is the worst foe to Socialism? We have only to [illegible] history of the struggles of William Lloyd Garrison, [illegible] in their efforts (afterwards successful) to liberate the chettel slave in the United States prior to 1860, to learn that one great obstacle they had to overcome was the Christian church which stood shoulder to shoulder with the [illegible] talistic) party. If our friend is doubtful of this, fortunately they placed themselves on record, and he can be referred to them.

If there are Atheists, who is to blame? Who but the mercenary tyrants of our souls who, while disgusting us with their knavery, cause some to deny the God such monsters dishonor. Men who have fattened on the substance of the people, cry out to us to be persuaded that the powers that are ordained are of God. —Yours, etc., FARMER.

Oakwood, Jan. 11th, 1908.

Modern Medicines.

No sane mother would wish herself treated under the conditions of medicine or surgery of half a century ago. Why then should she give her little one the old-fashioned medicines of half a century ago, which more likely than not contain poisonous opiates that cannot cure the child, but merely drugs it into temporary insensibility. Baby's Own Tablets is a modern medicine prepared with all the skill of modern medical science. And the mother who gives this medicine to her child has the guarantee of a Government analyst that it does not contain one particle of opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. This medicine cures all the minor ailments of little ones, and makes baby a healthy, laughing, happy child. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Close Quarters.

Smith—Do you like living in a flat?

Jones—Not much—sneezed in the bath tub last Sunday and the kitchen fell through the parlor window.

THREE MONTHS OF COLD WEATHER YET.

We are well aware of the fact that although the winter is not half over you expect us to give you a pretty close price on an

OVERCOAT OR SUIT.

If you knew how close a price we are prepared to quote you, you would drop in to-day and pick up what others scream about as "bargains." We don't like the word "bargains." They are generally more fakes than bargains.

Good good at an extremely low price are the only bargains we have to offer, and another thing it's nobody's business how little we charge you for an Overcoat or Suit, that's a business transaction between you and us.

Even the best clothing we have in stock

20th Century and Progress Brand Garments,

will be sold you at prices that will surprise you. If you buy now, this Suit or Overcoat will be practically new for next year.

M. J. CARTER, - LINDSAY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin John Dack, late of the Township of Carden, in the County of Victoria, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Benjamin John Dack, who died on or about the Seventeenth Day of February, 1906, are required on or before the

Fifteenth Day of February, '08

to send by post prepaid or deliver to McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for Moses B. Dack, the administrator.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the Fourth day of January, A.D., 1908.

McLAUGHLIN, PEEL & FULTON,
Solicitors for Moses B. Dack, Administra-
w3 tor of Benjamin J. Dack, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Barry, late of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897. Chap. 129, Sec. 38, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said William Barry, who died on or about the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1907, are requested on or before the

Eighth day of February, 1908,

to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the Executors of the estate of said deceased, their names addresses and description, full particulars of their claims and accounts, and the nature of their claims and accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the 8th day of February, A. D. 1908, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have been notified, and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Lindsay this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1808.

McDIARMID & WEEKS,
of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Solicitors for John De Guerre and George Whetter, Executors of the said Estate —w3.

Hints for Beauty Seekers.

(Chicago Journal.)

Nothing is more attractive than polished finger nails. A grindstone may be used for this purpose.

For an oily skin consult the Standard Oil Co.

Hair on the arms may be removed with a lawn mower. If this does not prove successful try a scythe.

Sleep is the great beautifier. To get the best results it should be indulged in between meals.

New Large Steamer.

The Northern Navigation Co., which has declared an 8 per cent. dividend on capital stock of $840,-000, has made a new 10-year contract with the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific to handle the lake business of those lines. For the increased traffic the company will build a 5,000-ton vessel, which will be the largest passenger ship on the upper lakes. The vessel will be built at Collingwood, and the company's officials state that she will be the fastest, as well as the largest vessel in the north. The possession of the new vessel, with the arrangement which the company has effected with its railroad connections, should insure a steady increase in profits for years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn homestead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall Wheat, 8 acres Alsike and 8 acres Red Clover sown. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply on the premises or to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—wtfd2

FARM FOR SALE.—100 acres, East hf Lot 22, Con. 14, Township of Brock, frame house, good barn on stone foundation, with stabling; small orchard, new driving shed, never-failing spring, well drained and fenced, convenient to school; about two miles from the thriving village of Cannington, where there is a good grain and stock market; soil a clay loam. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agt., Lindsay.—wtf

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres all cleared 80 acres first-class tillable land, balance pasture. Good House, 2 frame Barns with stone stabling; Pig Pen, 36x20, Sheep Pen, 14x36; open shed 24 feet, all on stone foundation; Driving Shed, 24x42, with work shop above. Windmill water in stables with taps. Three miles from the Corporation of Lindsay. Terms easy. Desirable farm, good situation. Apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 70 tillable, 15 acres pasture, balance second growth mixed wood. Frame and log barn with stabling; good frame house; small orchard; well fenced and watered by two good wells. One mile from school and church, three miles from Little Britain, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms of payment, with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—116 acres in Fenelon, near Cambray, 112 acres cleared, one acre maple grove, three acres mixed wood; 80 acres tillable, balance pasture. Frame house, frame barn 49x50, stone wall with lean; never-failing spring well at house; 25 bearing apple trees, one mile from School, Church, Post Office (Cameron), Grain and Stock Market, Store, Blacksmith Shop, etc. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, west hf Lot 4, Con. 2, Eldon, all cleared, 90 acres under cultivation, balance pasture land; a large portion under grass, 14 acres ploughed, brick dwelling house, frame barn and stone stabling, with other out-buildings. A never-failing well; 1 1-2 miles from Lorneville Junction; 2 1-2 miles from the Village of Woodville. If not sold at once will be rented for a term of years. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

Farm for Sale.

North Half of Lot 3, Concession 10, Emily,

containing 100 acres principally cleared and in a high state of cultivation with fair buildings. This farm is situated on the leading road about six miles from Lindsay. For further particulars apply to

WM. O'NEILL,
wtf. Lindsay, Ont.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the

North Victoria Agricultural Society

will be held in CAVANA'S HALL, Victoria Road, on

Wednesday, the Twenty-second Day of January, 1908,

at 1 o'clock p.m., to elect a President, First and Second Vice-President, Board of Directors, Secretary Treasurer and other business. Members are all respectfully requested to attend.

MYLES HAYGARTH,
Secretary.

NOTICE

The Davidson Grist Mill

is now open to the public. Chopping done for five cents a bag, for cleaned grain.

GEORGE DAVIDSON,
wtf. Little Britain.

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED onto Lot 15, 2nd Con. of Ops on or about 20th December, one Yorkshire Sow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove the animal. JOHN JOHNSTON, West Ops.—w3.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 16, con 9, Eldon, 116 acres, adjoining the Village of Palestine, the property of John Tinney, 80 acres cleared, balance pasture and bush, frame house and frame barn, plenty of water, small orchard, church and school within a few rods of farm. Will be sold cheap and terms easy. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay,—wtf.

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satisfaction. So absorbed was he that when a step sounded on the stairs outside he did not notice it, and only raised his head when the door was thrown open unceremoniously. Even then his interest was momentary.

"Hello!" he said, his eyes returning to their scrutiny of his task.

Chilcote shut the door and came hastily across the room. He looked ill and harassed. As he reached Loder he put out his hand nervously and touched his arm.

Loder looked up. "What is it?" he asked. "Any new development?"

Chilcote tried to smile. "Yes," he said huskily. "It's come."

Loder freed his arm. "What? The end of the world?"

"No. The end of me." The words came jerkily, the strain that had enforced them showing in every syllable.

Still Loder was uncomprehending. He could not or would not understand.

Again Chilcote caught and jerked at his sleeve. "Don't you see? Can't you see?"

"No."

Chilcote dropped the sleeve and passed his handkerchief across his forehead. "It's come," he repeated. "Don't you understand? I want you." He drew away, then stepped back again anxiously. "I know I'm taking you unawares," he said. "But it's not my fault. On my soul, it's not! The thing seems to spring at me and grip me"— He stopped, sinking weakly into a chair.

For a moment Loder stood erect and immovable. Then, almost with reluctance, his glance turned to the figure beside him.

"You want me to take your place tonight, without preparation?" His voice was distinct and firm, but it was free from contempt.

"Yes; yes, I do." Chilcote spoke without looking up.

"That you may spend the night in morphia—this and other nights?"

Chilcote lifted a flushed, unsettled face. "You have no right to preach. You accepted the bargain."

Loder raised his head quickly. "I never"— he began. Then both his face and voice altered. "You are quite right," he said coldly. "You won't have to complain again."

Chilcote stirred uncomfortably. "My dear chap," he said, "I meant no offense. It's merely"—

"Your nerves. I know. But come to business. What am I to do?"

Chilcote rose excitedly. "Yes, business. Let's come to business. It's rough on you, taking you short like this. But you have an erratic person to deal with. I've had a horrible day—a horrible day." His face had paled again, and in the green lamplight it possessed a grayish hue. Involuntarily Loder turned away.

Chilcote watched him as he passed to the desk and began mechanically sorting papers. "A horrible day," he repeated, "so bad that I daren't face the night. You have read De Quincey?" he asked, with a sudden change of tone.

"Yes."

"Then read him again and you'll understand. I have all the horrors without any art. I have no 'ladies of sorrow,' but I have worse monsters than his 'crocodile.'" He laughed unpleas-

Loder turned. "Why, in the devil's name"— he began; then again he halted. Something in Chilcote's drawn, excited face checked him. The strange sense of predestination that we sometimes see in the eyes of another struck cold upon him, chilling his last attempt at remonstrance. "What do you want me to do?" he substituted in an ordinary voice.

The words steadied Chilcote. He laughed a little. The laugh was still shaky, but it was pitched in a lower key.

"You—you're quite right to pull me up. We have no time to waste. It must be 1 o'clock." He pulled out his watch, then walked to the window and stood looking down into the shadowy court. "How quiet you are here!" he said. Then abruptly a new thought struck him, and he wheeled back into the room. "Loder," he said quickly—"Loder, I have an idea! While you are me, why shouldn't I be you? Why shouldn't I be John Loder instead of the vagrant we contemplated? It covers everything; it explains everything. It's magnificent! I'm amazed we never thought of it before."

Loder was still beside the desk. "I thought of it," he said without looking back.

"And didn't suggest it?"

"No."

"Why?"

Loder said nothing, and the other colored.

"Jealous of your reputation?" he said satirically.

"I have none to be jealous of."

Chilcote laughed disagreeably. "Then you aren't so far gone in philosophy as I thought. You have a niche in your own good opinion."

Again Loder was silent; then he smiled. "You have an oddly correct perception at times," he said. "I suppose I have had a lame sort of pride in keeping my name clean, but pride like that is out of fashion, and I've got to float with the tide." He laughed a short laugh that Chilcote had heard once or twice before, and, crossing the room, he stood beside his visitor. "After all," he said, "what business have I with pride, straight or lame? Have my identity, if you want it. When all defenses have been broken down one barrier won't save the town." Laughing again, he laid his hand on the other's arm. "Come," he said, "give your orders. I capitulate."

An hour later the two men passed from Loder's bedroom, where the final arrangements had been completed, back into the sitting room. Loder came first in faultless evening dress. His hair was carefully brushed, the clothes he wore fitted him perfectly. To any glance, critical or casual, he was the man who had mounted the stairs and entered the rooms earlier in the evening. Chilcote's manner of walking and poise of the head seemed to have descended upon him with Chilcote's clothes. He came into the room hastily and passed to the desk.

"I have no private papers," he said, "so I have nothing to lock up. Everything can stand as it is. A woman named Robins comes in the mornings to clean up and light the fire; otherwise you must shift for yourself. Nobody will disturb you. Quiet, dead quiet, is about the one thing you can count on."

Chilcote, half halting in the doorway, made an attempt to laugh. Of the two he was noticeably the more embarrassed. In Loder's well worn, well brushed tweed suit he felt stranded on his own personality, bereft for the moment of the familiar accessories that helped to cloak deficiencies and keep the wheel of conventionality comfortably rolling. He stood unpleasantly conscious of himself, unable to shape his sensations even in thought. He glanced at the fire, at the table, finally at the chair on which he had thrown his overcoat before entering the bedroom. At the sight of the coat his gaze brightened, the aimlessness forsook him, and he gave an exclamation of relief.

"By Jove!" he said. "I clean forgot."

"What?" Loder looked round.

"The rings." He crossed to the coat and thrust his hand into the pocket. "The duplicates arrived only this afternoon—the nick of time, eh?" He spoke fast, his fingers searching busily. Occupation of any kind came as a boon.

Loder slowly followed him, and as the box was brought to light he leaned forward interestedly.

"As I told you, one is the copy of an old signet ring, the other a plain band—a plain gold band like a wedding ring." Chilcote laughed as he placed the four rings side by side on his palm. "I could think of nothing else that would be wide and not ostentatious. You know how I detest display."

Loder touched the rings. "You have good taste," he said. "Let's see if they serve their purpose." He picked them up and carried them to the lamp.

Chilcote followed him. "That was an ugly wound," he said, his curiosity reawakening as Loder extended his finger. "How did you come by it?"

The other smiled. "It's a memento," he said.

"Of bravery?"

"No; quite the reverse." He looked again at his hand, then glanced back at Chilcote. "No," he repeated, with an unusual impulse of confidence. "It serves to remind me that I am not exempt—that I have been fooled like other men."

"That implies a woman?"

"Yes." Again Loder looked at the scar on his finger. "I seldom recall the thing, it's so absolutely past. But I rather like to remember it tonight. I rather want you to know that I've been through the fire. It's a sort of guarantee."

Chilcote made a hasty gesture, but the other interrupted it.

"Oh, I know you trust me. But you're giving me a risky post. I want you to see that women are out of my line—quite out of it."

"But, my dear chap"—

Loder went on without heeding. "This thing happened eight years ago at Santasalare," he said, "a little place between Luna and Pistoria—a mere handful of houses wedged between two hills; a regular relic of old Italy crumbling away under flowers and sunshine, with nothing to suggest the present century except the occasional passing of a train round the base of one of the hills. I had literally stumbled upon the place on a long tramp south from Switzerland and had been tempted into a stay at the little inn. The night after my arrival something unusual occurred. There was an accident to the train at the point where it skirted the village.

"There was a small excitement. All the inhabitants were anxious to help, and I took my share. As a matter of fact, the smash was not disastrous; the passengers were hurt and frightened, but nobody was killed."

He paused and looked at his companion; but, seeing him interested, went on.

"Among these passengers was an English lady. Of all concerned in the business, she was the least upset. When I came upon her she was sitting on the shattered door of one of the carriages calmly arranging her hat. On seeing me she looked up with the most charming smile imaginable.

"'I have just been waiting for somebody like you,' she said. 'My stupid maid has got herself smashed up somewhere in the second class carriages, and I have nobody to help me find my dog.'

"Of course, that first speech ought to have enlightened me, but it didn't. I only saw the smile and heard the voice. I knew nothing of whether they were deep or shallow. So I found the maid and found the dog. The first expressed gratitude, the other didn't. I extricated him with enormous difficulty from the wreck of the luggage van, and this was how he marked his appreciation." He held out his hand and nodded toward the scar.

Chilcote glanced up. "So that's the explanation?"

"Yes. I tried to conceal the thing when I restored the dog, but I was bleeding abominably and I failed. Then the whole business was changed. It was I who needed seeing to, my new friend insisted; I who should be looked after and not she. She forgot the dog in the newer interest of my wounded finger. The maid, who was practically unhurt, was sent on to engage rooms at the little inn, and she and I followed slowly.

"That walk impressed me. There was an attractive mistiness of atmosphere in the warm night, a sensation more than attractive in being made much of by a woman of one's own class and country after five years' wandering."

He laughed with a touch of irony.

"But I won't take up your time with details. You know the progress of an ordinary love affair. Throw in a few more flowers and a little more sunshine than is usual, a man who is practically a hermit and a woman who knows the world by heart and you have the whole thing.

"She insisted on staying in Santasalare for three days in order to keep my finger bandaged. She ended by staying three weeks in the hope of smashing up my life.

"On coming to the hotel she had given no name, and in our first explanations to each other she led me to conclude her an unmarried girl. It was at the end of the three weeks that I learned that she was not a free agent, as I had innocently imagined, but possessed a husband whom she had left ill with malaria at Florence or Rome.

"The news disconcerted me, and I took no pains to hide it. After that the end came abruptly. In her eyes I had become a fool with middle class principles; in my eyes— But there is no need for that. She left Santasalare the same night in a great confusion of trunks and hatboxes, and next morning I strapped on my knapsack and turned my face to the south."

"And women don't count ever after?" Chilcote smiled, beguiled out of himself.

Loder laughed. "That's what I've been trying to convey. Once bitten, twice shy!" He laughed again and slipped the two rings over his finger with an air of finality.

"Now, shall I start? This is the latchkey?" He drew a key from the pocket of Chilcote's evening clothes. "When I get to Grosvenor square I am to find your house, go straight in, mount the stairs and there on my right hand will be the door of your—I mean my own—private rooms. I think I've got it by heart. I feel inspired. I feel that I can't go wrong." He handed the two remaining rings to Chilcote and picked up the overcoat.

"I'll stick on till I get a wire," he said. "Then I'll come back and we'll reverse again." He slipped on the coat and moved back toward the table. Now that the decisive moment had come it embarrassed him. Scarcely knowing how to bring it to an end, he held out his hand.

Chilcote took it, paling a little. "'Twill be all right!" he said, with a sudden return of nervousness. "'Twill be all right! And I've made it plain about—about the remuneration? A hundred a week, besides all expenses."

Loder smiled again. "My pay? Oh, yes, you've made it clear as day. Shall we say good night now?"

"Yes. Good night."

There was a strange, distant note in Chilcote's voice, but the other did not pretend to hear it. He pressed the hand he was holding, though the cold dampness of it repelled him.

"Good night," he said again.

"Good night."

They stood for a moment awkwardly looking at each other, then Loder quietly disengaged his hand, crossed the room and passed through the door.

Chilcote, left standing alone in the middle of the room, listened while the last sound of the other's footsteps was audible on the uncarpeted stairs. Then, with a furtive, hurried gesture, he caught up the green shaded lamp and passed into Loder's bedroom.

CHAPTER VIII.

To all men come portentous moments, difficult moments, triumphant moments. Loder had had his examples of all three, but no moment in his career ever equaled in strangeness of sensation that in which, dressed in another man's clothes, he fitted the latchkey for the first time into the door of the other man's house.

The act was quietly done. The key fitted the lock smoothly, and his fingers turned it without hesitation, though his heart, usually extremely steady, beat sharply for a second. The hall loomed massive and somber, despite the modernity of electric lights. It was darkly and expensively decorated in black and brown; a frieze of wrought bronze, representing peacocks with outspread tails, ornamented the walls; the banisters were of heavy ironwork, and the somewhat formidable fireplace was of the same dark metal.

Loder looked about him, then advanced, his heart again beating quickly as his hand touched the cold banister and he began his ascent of the stairs. But at each step his confidence strengthened, his feet became more firm until, at the head of the stairs, as if to disprove his assurance, his pulses played him false once more, this time to a more serious tune. From the farther end of a well lighted corridor a maid was coming straight in his direction.

For one short second all things seemed to whiz about him; the certainty of detection overpowered his mind. The indisputable knowledge that he was John Loder and no other, despite all armor of effrontery and dress, so dominated him that all other considerations shrank before it. It wanted but one word, one simple word of denunciation, and the whole scheme was shattered. In the dismay of the moment he almost wished that the word might be spoken and the suspense ended.

But the maid came on in silence, and so incredible was the silence that Loder moved onward too. He came within a yard of her, and still she did not speak. Then, as he passed her, she drew back respectfully against the wall.

The strain, so astonishingly short, had been immense, but with its slackening came a strong reaction. The expected humiliation seethed suddenly to a desire to dare fate. Pausing quickly, he turned and called the woman back.

The spot where he had halted was vividly bright, the ceiling light being

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directly above his head, and as she came toward him he raised his face deliberately and waited.

She looked at him without surprise or interest. "Yes, sir?" she said.

"Is your mistress in?" he asked. He could think of no other question, but it served his purpose as a test of his voice.

Still the woman showed no surprise. "She's not in, sir," she answered. "But she's expected in half an hour."

"In half an hour? All right. That's all I wanted." With a movement of decision Loder walked back to the stair head, turned to the right and opened the door of Chilcote's rooms.

The door opened on a short, wide passage. On one side stood the study, on the other the bed, bath and dressing rooms. With a blind sense of knowledge and unfamiliarity, bred of much description on Chilcote's part, he put his hand on the study door and, still exalted by the omen of his first success, turned the handle.

Inside the room there was firelight and lamplight and a studious air of peace. The realization of this and a slow incredulity at Chilcote's voluntary renunciation were his first impressions. Then his attention was needed for more imminent things.

As he entered the new secretary was returning a volume to its place on the book shelves. At sight of him he pushed it hastily into position and turned round.

"I was making a few notes on the political position of Khorasan," he said, glancing with slight apprehensiveness at the other's face. He was a small, shy man, with few social attainments, but an extraordinary amount of learning—the antithesis of the alert Blessington, whom he had replaced.

Loder bore his scrutiny without flinching. Indeed, it struck him suddenly that there was a fund of interest, almost of excitement, in the encountering of each new pair of eyes. At the thought he moved forward to the desk.

"Thank you, Greening," he said. "A very useful bit of work."

The secretary glanced up, slightly puzzled. His endurance had been severely taxed in the fourteen days that he had filled his new post.

"I'm glad you think so, sir," he said, hesitatingly. "You rather poohpooed the matter this morning, if you remember."

Loder was taking off his coat, but stopped in the operation.

"This morning?" he said. "Oh, did I? Did I?" Then struck by the opportunity the words gave him he turned toward the secretary. "You've got to get used to me, Greening," he said. "You haven't quite grasped me yet, I can see. I'm a man of moods, you know. Up to the present you've seen my slack side, my jarred side, but I have quite another when I care to show it. I'm a sort of Jekyll and Hyde affair." Again he laughed, and Greening echoed the sound diffidently. Chilcote had evidently discouraged familiarity.

Loder eyed him with abrupt understanding. He recognized the loneliness in the anxious, conciliatory manner.

"You're tired," he said kindly. "Go to bed. I've got some thinking to do. Good night." He held out his hand.

Greening took it, still half distrustful of this fresh side to so complex a man.

"Good night, sir," he said. "Tomorrow, if you approve, I shall go on with my notes. I hope you will have a restful night."

For a second Loder's eyebrows went up, but he recovered himself instantly.

"Ah, thanks, Greening," he said. "That's— I think your hope will be fulfilled."

He watched the little secretary move softly and apologetically to the door, then he walked to the fire and, resting his elbows on the mantelpiece, he took his face in his hands.

For a space he stood absolutely quiet, then his hands dropped to his sides, and he turned slowly round. In that short space he had balanced things and found his bearings. The slight nervousness shown in his brusque sentences and overconfident manner faded out, and he faced facts steadily.

With the return of his calmness he took a long survey of the room. His glance brightened appreciatively as it traveled from the walls lined with well bound books to the lamps modulated to the proper light; from the lamps to the desk fitted with every requirement. Nothing was lacking. All he had once possessed, all he had since dreamed of, was here, but on a greater scale. To enjoy the luxuries of life a man must go long without them. Loder had lived severely—so severely that until three weeks ago he had believed himself exempt from the temptations of humanity. Then the voice of the world had spoken, and within him another voice had answered with a tone so clamorous and insistent that it had outcried his surprised and incredulous

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AN ADVT. IN THE POST PAYS.

EQUALIZATION OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

An Interesting Table of Statistics Prepared by Treasurer McNeillie, Which Should be Cut Out and Treasured by Ratepayers for Future Reference---May be Ten Years Before County is Valued Again.

STATEMENT SHOWING; Section I.—The Equalization of the County of Victoria, which was in effect for the purpose of levying County rates in the year 1907, and the amount for each $1000.00 of County rates. Section II.—The value of the County as reported by County valuators in '07, with which is included amount of the Business Assessment and of the Taxable Income which appeared in the assessment rolls for the year 1906, and the amount for each $1000.00 of County rates, which would have been chargeable if the report had become effective. Section III.—The value of the County, as equalized by the County Judge, including the Business Assessment and Taxable Income, and the amount for each $1000.00, which will be chargeable beginning with the year 1908. Section IV.—The acreage of the Township Municipalities, the value of the Taxable Real Property in the Township Municipalities, as given in the report of the County Judge, and the value per acre.

MUNICIPALITY	SECTION I. Equalized Value 1906	SECTION I. Amount for each $1000.00 of County Rates	SECTION II. Valuators' Value including Business Assessment	SECTION II. Amount for each $1000 00 of County Rates.	SECTION III. Value as Equalized by County Judge	SECTION III. Amount for each $1000.00 of County Rates	SECTION IV. No. of Acres assessed in Townships	SECTION IV. Value of Taxable Real Property in Judge's Equalization	SECTION IV. Value per acre
Bexley	$ 163443	$ 12 49	$ 369614	$ 20 91	$ 220427	$ 13 69	$ 28536	$ 211000	$ 7 39
Carden	168806	12 82	393631	22 26	237000	14 72	44909	237000	5 28
Dalton	70484	5 35	150833	8 53	115075	7 15	28926	115000	3 98
Eldon	1044295	79 29	1795578	101 60	1687328	104 83	62002	1697637	27 38
Emily	1672084	126 95	1743002	98 62	1708874	106 15	59614	1706374	28 62
Fenelon	1109366	84 23	1463817	82 83	1330606	82 65	51335	1326006	25 83
Laxton, Digby and Longford	123938	9 41	288931	16 35	175000	10 87	73590	175000	2 38
Mariposa	3145292	238 71	3611552	204 36	3476469	215 93	74940	3449542	46 03
Ops	1982472	150 51	2270716	128 49	2212487	137 42	56303	2209212	39 24
Somerville	319236	24 24	642097	36 33	298505	18 54	63578	289730	4 56
Verulam	973393	73 90	1266572	71 69	1155840	71 79	55646	1151640	20 70
Lindsay	1729358	131 30	2498888	141 39	2385150	148 15			
Bobcaygeon	168573	12 79	258067	14 60	252429	15 68			
Fenelon Falls	242329	18 39	461752	26 13	424990	26 40			
Omemee	128560	9 76	197262	11 16	188841	11 73			
Sturgeon Point	16187	1 23	96469	5 46	64885	4 03			
Woodville	113706	8 63	164131	9 29	165833	10 30			
	$13171522	$1000 00	$17672912	$1000 00	$16099739	$1000 00	$599370	$12568141	*$20 97

NOTE.—Section I. was effective; Section II. has been set aside by County Judge's report; Section III. will be effective.

To find the percentage which the value of any Municipality bears to the whole County place a decimal mark before the third figure from the right in the amount for each $1000.00 of County rate. For instance—Mariposa, 21.593; Dalton, .715; Woodville, 1.030.

Last Session of Eldon Council

Clean Slate Left for New Comers---Various Matters Dealt With.

Council met in Plank's hall, Lorneville, on Monday, Dec. 16th, as per date set by statute. Members all present, with Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the former meeting of Nov. 25th were read.

Moved by Coun. McFadyen, seconded by Coun. Robinson, that the minutes as read be amended as follows; That the word lawn, as used in the report of Reeve Howkins re his interview with Neil McEachern, be changed to orchard, and that the measurements in the report of Reeve Howkins, re the culvert opp. lot 1, con. 8, be changed to read from 8 to 10 feet instead of from 11 to 12 feet, and that the minutes as thus amended be adopted.

An amendment to the motion was moved by Coun. Ross, seconded by Coun. Spence, that the minutes as read be amended as follows; That the measurements in the report of Reeve Howkins, re the culvert on con. 8, opp. lot 1, be changed to read six feet instead of from 11 to 12 feet.

The vote on the amendment was as follows; Yeas—Ross, Spence, nays—McFadyen and Robinson. The motion was carried with the vote of the Reeve.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read as follows from;

Donald McPherson, assessor for 1907, stating that the assessment of Edwin Abraham's property was $2,700 on his book, and according to the way he was assessing land in that neighborhood, this amount must be correct.

Abraham Lampiere, stating that he was charged in his taxes for statute labor that he had performed and that his assessment slip showed his property assessed for $850, and the collector's slip showed the assessment to be $1000. He enclosed the taxes less the statuet labor and the amount computed on the exrta assessment. The Clerk produced the assessment roll and found that it showed the property assessed for $1000.

F. D. Moore, stating that the property, lot 22, con. 7, Eldon, had escheated to the Crown and was therefore exempt from taxation.

Judge Harding, acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of Nov. 26th, and stating that he had been unable to interview the township engineer re the A. D. Campbell drain, as he had been so busy with the equalization. As soon as he had completed his report on the equalization he would give an appointment to consider and examine the award, or order changing the former engineer's award.

Wm. Thornbury, License Inspector, containing cheque of $132, the second distribution of the License Fund.

Councillor Spence filed the following report;

To the Eldon Council,—This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have examined and taken measurements of a culvert on con. 8, opp. lot 1, and find the centre of the tile culvert to be a distance of six feet from the centre of the old culvert, and we have found, from the north side of the old culvert to the south side of the tile culvert to be a distance of ten feet.—Signed, Alex McMillan, Simeon G. Benson, W. A. Barker and G. A. W. Benson.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Spence, Robinson—that we pay Neil McEachern $1 on account.—Carried.

Robinson, McFadyen—that by-law No. 311 of the municipality of Eldon, a by-alw to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail in the township of Eldon, be now read a second time. —Carried.

By-law No. 312 of the municipality, appointing time and place of nomination and election, and deputy returning officers and poll clerks, was read in the usual manner.

Spence, Robinson—that clerk and treasurer be instructed to abate the sum of $3.00 from the collector's roll of taxes for statute labor charged against the property of E. J. Taylor, being lot 32, con. 8; also to abate the sum of $1.82 from taxes of Sam. Jeff on lot 6, con. 7, amount of taxes levied on an assessment of $200 which had been struck off by the Court of Revision.—Carried.

Robinson, Spence—that we instruct our treasurer to pay John Tough, as per account of F. J. McRae, the sum of $19c. for 1 1-2 hours shovelling snow in 1906.—Carried.

Spence, Robinson,—that we give a rebate of taxes to the following; Mrs. Connor, two days' statute labor, $1.50; Flora McInnes, abate taxes in full for 1907; Mrs. Sarah Tayolr, abate taxes in full for 1907.—Carried.

Spence, Robinson—that we accept the sum of $9.40 in full for Abraham Lampiere's taxes and statute labor for 1907.—Carried.

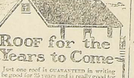
Ross, Spence—that we allow Edwin Abrahams a rebate of taxes on an assessment of $200, being amount the assessment roll showed above his assessment slip for lot 18, con. 2. Amount of rebate, $1.88.—Carried.

McFadyen, Robinson — that we charge the corporation of Woodville for use of stone crusher for crushing stone in the month of June, 1907, the sum of $8.—Carried.

A large number of accounts were passed. Council adjourned for the year.

B. STACEY, Clerk and Treas.

Left over from last week.



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The Split Log Drag Again Commended

Deputy Minister of Public Works for Ontario Says "Good Thing."

In a recent interview Mr. A. W. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Works spoke strongly in favor of the split log drag for the maintenance of earth roads. He said;

"The question of road improvement which was placed upon the program at the Winter Fair held at Guelph," attracted more than usual attention, inasmuch as the care and maintenance of earth roads as well as the construction of stone roads, was fully gone into.

"During the last couple of years much interest in the care of earth roads has been created by the introduction of what is commonly known as the 'split-log drag.'

"Mr. D. King, of Missouri, who claims to be the original designer of the drag, addressed the meeting at considerable length, pointing out how the drag should be constructed and operated in order to reach the best results.

"Owing to the scarcity of gravel stone or suitable road-making material in several counties in Ontario, the split-log drag is looked upon as being an economic means of keeping ordinary earth roads in as good condition as can be hoped for until the people are in a position to enter upon a more substantial construction."

"What is your impression of the merits of the split-log-drag?"

"I had an exceptional opportunity during the past summer of viewing the work of the split-log-drag while acting as judge in the prize competition offered by The Farmers' Advocate. Entries were made from every part of the province. Drags were constructed principally after the same plan, but differing somewhat in detail, and every user endeavored to reach the best results, with the conclusion that the machine was being operated upon all kinds of soil and under various conditions.

"I unhesitatingly pronounce the split-log-drag as an exceedingly useful implement in the care and maintenance of all kinds of roads, but with special reference to earth roads.

"Every township council should have at least a dozen of these drags made for use throughout the township, and in fact every road division should be sufficiently interested in the care of its road to make a drag and see that it is operated whenever necessary during the season."

"Will the use of the split-log-drag do away with the necessity of using gravel and stone?" asked the reporter.

"Gravel and stone are absolutely necessary on roads subjected to much traffic, and no amount of care given to the earth road will make it sufficient to stand the traffic during the wet season. The drag is only designed as an instrument useful in the maintenance of all roads, and the care of earth roads, while the people are reaching these with a surfacing of gravel or stone.

"Where gravel or stone are placed on the road and a roller is not used in the consolidation of the material the split-log-drag is useful for scraping in the loose material until the traffic has compacked it."

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FARM NOTES

THE DAIRY COW.

Some timely pointers were given by Henry Glendenning, of Manilla, in his address at Glenvale, on the profitable feeding of the dairy cow. He contended that the farmers should keep a cow that had the propensity of turning feed into milk. Very few cows ran both ways, to beef and milk. A special purpose cow was wanted. The Ontario farmers had been very fortunate in having favorable seasons for crop growing until last year. They got careless; the past season was dry and taught them a lesson to provide a supplement for short pastures. In his opinion the best food to supplement grass was a summer silo filled the previous day with well matured corn. It was easily fed, digested and palatable to the cows. The ideal food for a cow was grass. It required very little energy on the part of the animal to digest it, therefore the conditions throughout the year for feeding should be similar to June Silage was succulent containing eighty pounds of water to one hundred pounds of feed. June grass contained 34.9 pounds of dry material and the remainder was water. A good food for the production of milk should contain a lot of protein. Corn silage, if fed exclusively, did not give very much milk because it was low in protein, consequently something else had to be fed in order to put curd in the milk. Wheat bran contained a lot of protein, and was an excellent food, but there was no profit in feeding it now owing to the high prices prevailing. The farmers of Eastern Ontario had made a mistake in dairying. They milked their own cows seven months during the year and boarded them the remaining five. If dairying was carried on three hundred and sixty-five days during the year, the cows would do better. Cows milked ten months during the year were better fed, and when allowed to go dry two months gained in flesh and were in good condition to start work again. Milk could be produced cheaper in winter than in summer, but the farmers could not do it, with corn alone. Alfalfa hay should be fed along with corn. Alfalfa contained nearly as much protein as wheat bran and could be produced cheaper than any other crop on the farm."

DESICCATED EGGS.

In his recent report in the trade and commerce reports for Canada, J. S. Larke, of Sydney, N. S. W., speaks of a process for desiccating eggs devised in Melbourne, and carried out in Sydney. For this process, high claims are made. It has been thus described;

"Desiccated eggs are not substitutes for eggs, but newly-laid eggs treated by a process by which only the shell and water contents of the egg are removed, and the whole substance of the egg, yolk and albumen, converted into powder. The eggs first pass through a dark room, being carried on a perforated rolling table over a fifty candle-power light. Any eggs not perfectly fresh, or dirty in any way, are at once detected and put on one side. The sound eggs are carried along and go into a centrifugal separator, revolving at a tremendous rate. Here the eggs are smashed, and the shells separated from the liquid matter, which flows into a small tank, and is then pumped up to another tank, where a preservative is added. Below this tank, in a very hot room, with a temperature of 120 to 130 degrees, there are great cylinders, or drums, slowly revolving at the rate of 1 to 2 1-2 minutes. The liquid egg substance goes from the tank into troughs below these cylinders, and as they revolve become attached to them. By the time a cylinder has completed its revolution the coating has dried, and a further coating adheres. Ultimately this coating comes off in flaky pieces, which are ground into a powder. This powder will, it is claimed to have been proved, keep for years, and only requires the addition of milk or water, when the powdered eggs will reconstitute, and be ready for use for any purpose the same as a newly-laid egg. The powder is rich and attractive looking, and is reported by the government analysts of New South Wales and Victoria to contain no chemical preservative. No part of the egg, except the water, has been removed.

"It must, however, be added that the process is not yet perfected," says the correspondent. "The inventor has some difficulties still to overcome before it can be a commercial success; one of which is the reduction of the dried egg to powder. It is hoped that this and other obstacles to success will shortly be overcome. If so, the appliance should receive consideration in Canada, where a cheap process of preserving eggs would be most useful."

THERE IS A REMEDY.

The manufacturers of farm implements should take more care to have them as safe to operate as possible. The many accidents that occur on the farm are in a large measure due to the poor protection and unhandy appliances used on these machines. It ought to be easy to turn out a straw cutter, which would make it impossible for a man to lose fingers or hand. The recent accident to N. J. Chapman in Pickering proved the uselessness of these reverse levers. The fitting of the levers into notches and their consequent catching is worse, than useless. A man thinks he can operate and fails to take other means of protection until too late. Let the farmers refuse to buy machines that are not properly protected.

THE SHORTHORN MILKER

A feature of the trade in milch cows at the Chicago Stock Yards and in all the region tributary to that market, is the demand for large cows of the milking Shorthorn type. These cows, showing plenty of size, are eagerly bought at long prices by dealers from New York and Pennsylvania. Newly-calved, or well along in calf, such cows elicit the strongest competition. The dealers explain the demand for them by saying that, as the eastern dairyman no longer makes any attempt to rear his own heifers into profit, he must have something that will yield a remunerative flow of milk for a time, and then fatten readily into beef that brings a good price. This combination is found in the Shorthorn type of cow, which is bringing as much as any other sort of distinctive dairy breeding.

LOW GRADE CHEESE.

George A. Barr, of the staff of the Dominion dairy commission, and official referee in Montreal, stated before the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association at Picton on Thursday that Canada's reputation for high-grade cheese was being damaged through immense quantities of second and third grade product being placed on the market. Only two per cent. of all cheese shipments examined by him at Montreal were, he said, of first grade. The excess of lower-grade cheese was due to the great number of small factories, which, being in close competition, were unable to pay for expert cheesemakers.

G. G. Publow, chief instructor and sanitary inspector, Kingston, in reading his annual report, recommended that specialmen be detailed by the government to prosecute dairymen found to be adulterating milk.

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CAMPAIGN FOR CLEAN GROCERIES.

About Bargain Peas.

The Woman's Home Companion is making a campaign for clean groceries that is attracting attention all over the country. Many grocers are now placing advertisements in their local newspapers calling attention to the fact that they are clean grocers. Here is the result of one of the hundreds of interesting experiments that have been conducted by the editors of the Woman's Home Companion. It shows that a "bargain" is not always a bargain;

"A store whose untidy appearance is often overlooked because of its 'sales,' advertised a special in peas, two cans of A1 peas for twenty-five cents. The labels of these cans were non-committal as to the name and fame of the canning agents—a point on which you cannot be too careful to make sure that you have the guarantee of a standard firm. At a tidy store a can of the same size prepared by a well-known house was bought at the standard price for that brand, fourteen cents, and the two cans were compared. The 'bargain peas' smelled almost rancid when the can was opened, so the juice was poured off and the peas carefully rinsed. Then the cause of the strong flavor was discovered. The peas were of various sizes, a full dozen of very large, hard yellow peas were discovered. The peas from the clean store were subjected to the same rinsing process, and were found to be of uniform size, a trifle larger than the French pea."

Cheese Factory Burned.

Evening Post of Jan. 11

Janetville cheese factory took fire and was burned to the ground yesterday. The building was a substantial frame one, and everything in it was burned. We are unable to state the loss. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Smart Job of Threshing.

Thompson brothers, of Valentia, well-known threshers, performed a fast bit of work one day last week for Mr. Henry Jackson, of lot 15, con. 5, Mariposa (formerly of Pleasant Point vicinity.) Using a Sawyer & Massey machine, they threshed 25 bags of Alsike clover seed in seven and one-half hours. Who can beat this?

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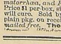

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Number of Deer Killed.

Returns of the number of carcasses of deer carried from the hunting grounds of Ontario by the express companies have been received by Mr. Edwin Tinsley, Superintendent of Game and Fisheries. In all the companies handled 3,886 deer as compared with 3,310 last season. Before the close of the hunting season the Dominion Express company transported the heads of 117 moose. These figures by no means represent the slaughter of deer and moose in 1907, for they do not include the animals killed by settlers or hunters living near the haunts of the game.

Met With Accident While Skating.

Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, while a young lady of about seventeen, Miss Jessie Mapes, daughter of Mr. Ben Mapes, was skating on the small rink opposite the Public Library, she stumbled in some way and fell heavily with her feet caught together. The manner and force of the fall broke her right leg between the ankle and knee. Comrades carried her into a nearby house, when a doctor was called and she was then taken in a cab to her home, where her leg was set. To-day she is doing well, but will not be able to skate again this winter.

ON THINGS IN GENERAL

By "The Stroller."

A great fad these days is for growing towns to have a hundred thousand club, or a five hundred thousand club—some number away beyond what they at present are. It is all right to have a certain amount of ambition, but when we are compelled to live a life of feverish anxiety in order to reach the goal, it is very doubtful if it is worth the price. One of the sanest precepts laid down in the good book is that "godliness with contentment is great gain," and if merchants, towns and even countries, would adopt the principle, we all might enjoy the good things provided for us by a bountiful Province, with a better zest than we now do. A merchant, for instance, has a comfortable business that just fills in his time nicely. He has plenty of leisure to attend properly to his family, his church, and the local affairs of the community in which he dwells. His wealth grows, not with leaps and bounds, but steadily; some years it may not grow at all, but all through it he enjoys life, and there is none of that feverish anxiety to get on top that distinguishes some of our race. Suddenly the demon of ambition gets a hold on him. Probably his neighbor is getting along faster than him, or his wife's sister's John is going along like a house afire, and of course they must go too. The whole arrangement is changed. He has to get down an hour earlier in the morning, as has his clerks; he is later coming home at night. He either goes back to work or brings his work home. He has no time now for church meetings, or town meetings or anything except directors' meetings at five per. Instead of being affable to his family, and to those with whom he comes in contact, he gets grouchy, and his own clerks steer clear of him whenever they can. Is a life like that worth living? What is the net gain or loss? He probably leaves a fortune big enough for ten ordinary people when he comes to pass in his cheques, and his body is hardly cold before his family whom he neglected in life, are foolishly squandering the money he was so ambitious to gather.

The same principle applies to towns and cities. Why should it be necessary for a town to keep itself, or some of itself, in a constant state of turmoil, trying to grow bigger? What is there in bigness, anyhow? The last place to get this 100,000 idea into its head is Calgary, and they are going to turn the heads of a few of its people gray before they do it. We do not think it will ever be done. If Calgary and Edmonton, and other inland places, will just take a glance across the border to towns similarly situated, they will see that, with the exception of towns situated on navigable rivers, or that have something very peculiar in their favor, all inland towns reach a certain limit, and then virtually stop. The reason is not far to seek. Another town just as favorably situated, starts up 50 or 100 miles away, and naturally draws the trade of the surrounding country to itself, and then cuts off the chance of other nearby towns from growing. In our own country, we have the Soo, the twin cities at the head of navigation, Winnipeg and Vancouver, that have practically no limit to their growth. The first one to reach its limit will be Winnipeg; the others will have no limit. All towns between Winnipeg and the Coast must be limited by the extent of the country tributary to them. There will be a number of towns of the first class, such as Brandon, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Edmonton, but if any of them reach 50,000 in our time, let alone pass it, we will be very much surprised, not to say delighted. Calgary will have Edmonton, Red Deer and other towns to the north; Lethbridge and Macleod to the south; and Medicine Hat to the east, all feeling out for trade. The mountains cut Calgary off to the west. Coming closer to home, we believe Toronto is going to be the city of Canada. It has everything in its favor, and is even now, seemingly drawing the cream of everything to itself. Still, it will not do any harm to have a 50 or 100 M club. It may shake some sleepy people up who need it.

Our readers will have noticed the different interviews that have been given recently by prominent men regarding the "all-red" route, that seems to be on the tapis just at present. It is doubtful if anyone, outside of those most directly interested, know for a certainty the points to be touched by the boats on the Atlantic. The Irish seem to be nervous, as to the position the Green Isle will occupy in the procession, and we have recently had two of their prominent men — a bishop and an M.P.—interviewing our Premier and speaking at Canadian clubs, showing forth the advantages of Black Sod Bay, the M.P. going so far as to say the subsidy will be blocked if Ireland is not considered. Sir Thos. O'Shaughnessy, whose very name would lead one to believe he would favor Ireland, says distinctly that Ireland is not in it, and we guess the gallant Knight is probably better aware of what is necessary and what is likely to be done, than anyone who has yet spoken. If the whole idea was to have as short an ocean voyage as possible, the Black Sod-Halifax route, or better still, the Black Sod-Newfoundland route, would be the ideal one, but that is only one feature of the situation. These boats want to get as near the centres of population as possible, not only for passengers, but for freight, which is an item that must necessarily be considered in running a line of so-called passenger steamers. Were the freight item eliminated, and the boats to depend entirely on their passenger earnings, they would have to be so abnormally increased as to make the rates almost prohibitive, even to the wealthy. Then we know that freight, especially such freight as crosses the ocean, cannot afford to pay for too much handling. The bulk of it would be for England and Scotland, and were the Black Sod route adopted, it would mean a transhipment extra, or a very expensive tunnel, or ferries, which latter would be perfectly feasible. Neither the tunnel nor ferries are there now, so it would mean an extra transhipment. Those who are best acquainted with these things tell us that the cost of unloading from boat to car is almost as much as the whole cost of carriage across the Atlantic.

As far as America is concerned, the heart of the British Isles is Liverpool, and it is altogether likely that that will remain the objective point of all ocean steamers until better means are devised, than are at present in use for crossing from Ireland to either England or Scotland. On the other hand, looking at it from Ireland's standpoint, it would seem to us that if a ferry, such as we have on the Detroit river, or on Lake Michigan, were put in service between Dublin and Holyhead, or by way of Dublin to the two nearest adjacent points, there would be no reason in the world why freight, passengers, and mails, would not go across Ireland to any point in the kingdom, without transferring. There is one feature of it that it seems to us would be worth taking into consideration by those who would like to get Ireland into line with the other parts of the confederacy, and that is the influence for good the Black Sod Bay route would have in modifying the unhappy conditions that have heretofore existed. We believe that that feature of it is worth serious consideration.

Some weeks ago we took up the question of business and morality amongst a certain class of merchants, as instanced by the improper cancellation of orders because prices had eased off a bit, and other reasons. Since that time the evil seems to have spread, and we have before us a very strong article written by a lumberman, on what he calls the unwarranted cancellation of orders for lumber. It appears that the poor millman is in a worse position than any manufacturer we have yet heard of. He actually has orders cancelled after the stuff has been shipped, the consignee knowing it, and he politely suggesting that no doubt the millman can place the car elsewhere. Now, it does not take a very bright man to perceive that a car of lumber, or a car of coal, or a car of brick, cannot be moved around very cheaply. The essence of the sale is cheap freight, which very often amounts to more than the original value of the goods. Another very serious matter is the demurrage charges for which brothers McCraw and Anderson seem to take unwholesome delight in making out bills. If the consignor is three days' mail away, that is six days lost, before he can do the first thing, and it beats the Dutch how those charges do accumulate.

What would our unbiased reader dub a transaction like that? Is it not pure and unadulterated theft? The order was given straight, accepted and shipped in good faith, and yet for some trivial reason not an honest one, the shipment is refused. We fancy any honest-minded person would say the repudiation was dishonest, and we quite agree with them, and yet that sort of thing is being done all over our land to-day, and no doubt Lindsay has its share of that class of merchants. Their argument is that prices have gone down, therefore they have a right to cancel, but when prices go up, should the other fellow cancel, he is dubbed everything that is uncouth, and his chances of selling again are nil. The right to cancel an order never has, and never will exist, unless specifically mentioned. It is only granted by courtesy on the part of the seller, who is so afraid of losing a customer that he permits him to play fast and loose with business principles.

That, however, even if granted, does not lift the charge of dishonesty from the shoulders of the retailer. Unless in the matter of concerns that have some sort of a monopolistic nature, there has never been a time when the ordinary manufacturer has been indifferent to sales and the net fruits of their attitude are cancellations when there is a likelihood of a drop in prices. The manufacturer, on the other hand, is bound to carry out his contracts, both to buy and sell—that is, if he is up in the list. If he contracts for wheat, logs, bark, or whatever it is, he dare not, for credit's sake, try to do any cancellation, and if he contracts to sell, he dare not try to get out of filling his orders, no matter where the price goes. And he dare not, or at least he thinks he dare not, force his customers to fulfil their contracts the same as he has to fulfil his own, for fear of losing their trade. Why this should be we never could thoroughly understand. Why the dividing line in commercial honesty should be somewhere between the retailer and wholesaler and manufacturer, is beyond our ken.

Whose fault is it? For the sake of common honesty we could almost vote in favor of combines, for there is one feature about them that is to be commended, and that is that everyone has to live up to their contracts. Just at present there is a wave of depression and uncertainty that is sweeping over our land. We feel certain that it is good for us, and that after the breathing spell it will give us, we will be all the better for it. We feel satisfied that a great many cancellations are made thoughtlessly, but there are also a great many made, with malice aforethought. We don't believe in crowding goods onto a man, but when he has once given an order, he should regard his word as good as his bond, and if he thinks he has ordered too soon, or too much, the outside he should do is to ask for a postponement of the shipment, and if he is honest he will get it along as soon as he needs it. If the price goes down, and although he is not entitled to it, any house will give him the reduction, if they only get a chance.

MR. SMALE'S DEATH.

(Toronto News.)

By the death of Mr. F. J. Smale, Toronto loses a man who was bound to become one of the very leaders of the community. He had the true scientific spirit. He had a distinguished university course and was one of the trusted and influential leaders among the graduates of the University of Toronto. Few men had equal weight in the councils of Victoria University. Upon university policy generally he exercised a far greater influence than was generally known, if it was known at all, outside of a very limited circle. As a lecturer in chemistry at the university he was thoroughly successful. He showed great aptitude and capacity for business. As assistant general-manager of the William Davies Company this capacity was exhibited in remarkable degree, and a great value was set upon his services. He was deeply interested in the fortunes of the Technical School and all worthy public movements commanded his interest and support. He had genuine public spirit, a powerful and practical mind, no petty prejudices obscured his judgment or vitiated his counsels. He was open-handed, deeply interested in the welfare of those about him, unostentiously zealous and self-sacrificing in his services to the church to which he belonged. He was a persuasive and effective speaker, fair but keen in debate, and resolutely faithful to his settled convictions. Strong man as he was, he aroused no enemies. This was due not to any temporizing or yielding disposition, but to his entire fairness and simple gentlemanliness. It was just as he approached the time that he felt he would have more leisure for public duties that the illness came upon him, which has ended in his death. With his decease a most valuable life has been lost, and the community is poorer than it was permitted to know fully while he lived, because of his recent years of devotion to business. Now and henceforth it can be known only to those who sorrow most for the very grievous loss which they have sustained.

DR. F. J. SMALE BURIED.

Monday's Telegram; The funeral of Dr. F. J. Smale, assistant manager of the Wm. Davies Company, who died in Rochester, Minn., took place this afternoon from the family residence, 76 Glen road, Rosedale. The service at the house was in charge of Rev. George Jackson, of Sherbourne-st. Methodist church, where deceased had attended for a number of years. He was assisted by Rev. Chancellor Burwash, Rev. Dr. Reynar, of the university, and Rev. Dr. Cleaver, of the Metropolitan church. The pallbearers were William Smale and Newton Smale, brothers of deceased; J. W. Flavelle, W. F. Milner, Alex. Mills and Dr. Lusk. The interment was in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Lindsay Travellers Will Benefit.

Commencing on Monday, 13th inst., the C.P.R. Co. will put on a mixed train for Toronto, leaving Lindsay daily (except Sunday) at 12.45 p.m. A passenger coach will be attached. Travellers by this train will reach North Toronto at 4 p.m., and Toronto Jct. at 4.20, connecting with trains for London, Owen Sound, etc. A new train to Lindsay will leave Burketon Jct. at 6.25 a.m. daily, arriving at Lindsay at 7.25. Passengers from Montreal or Toronto via night trains will thus save several hours' detention.

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OBITUARY.

Richard Butler, Eldon.

The many friends of Mr. Richard Butler, sr., of Lorneville, will be shocked to learn of his sudden death shortly after 9 o'clock last night. He was one of the largest and strongest men in the county, and was well known all over. He started life as a farmer, but after many years invested in hotel property in this town along with his brother, who predeceased him. A few years ago, however, he sold out and returned to the farm, where he died.

Mr. John Lethbridge, the Well-known Railway Conductor, Dead.

Mr. John Lethbridge, probably one of the oldest and best known railroad conductors in Ontario, died at his home in Midland on Jan. 10th. Mr. Lethbridge was conductor of the first train running on the old Midland railway from Port Hope to Lindsay, but on the opening of the narrow guage railroad, Toronto & Nipissing, from Toronto to Coboconk, he for some years had charge of a passenger train from Lorneville. Later on, the absorption of the roads by the G.T.R., he was engaged on the run from Blackwater to Midland, where he made his home. He was a genial, large-hearted man, and his pleasant smile and cheery manner made for him a host of friends among the travelling public to whom he was always 'Jack.' Of late years he has been a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, which ultimately disabled him. He was 65 years of age and leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.

Mrs. B. Sloan, Formerly of Ops, Killed in C.P.R. Main Line Wreck.

It was with extreme regret that a large circle of friends living in Lindsay and Mariposa heard of the sudden death of Mrs. B. Sloan, who was killed in the recent C. P. R. wreck west of Sudbury. The late Mrs Sloan was born in the township of Ops about 58 years ago, and was the eldest of a family of twelve children. In 1896 she, with her family, moved to the West to seek an independent living, leaving one daughter in Lindsay in the person of Mrs. R. Johnston, who resides on Hamilton-st., also a number of sisters. Those whose names can be ascertained are Mrs. D. Crimmins and Mrs. R. Henry, who resides in Lindsay, and Mrs. Robert Nurse, of Fowlers' Corners', Mrs. Joe Curtis, of Havelock, Mrs. Frank Adams, of South Harvey, and also an aged mother, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Crimmins, of Lindsay. She also leaves in the West a husband and eleven children to mourn the loss of a loving mother and wife.

The body will be laid to rest in Fielding cemetery, where she has lived for the last ten years. Much sympathy is extended to all the sorrowing friends in their sudden bereavement.

(Bobcaygeon and Peterboro papers please copy.)

Seen Them Before.

They were about to entertain a few friends, and her husband suddenly busied himself with the umbrellas, carrying them upstairs. When he had taken up the last one she said to him, somewhat amazed;

"Why, dear, do you hide the umbrellas like that? Are you afraid our friends will steal them?"

"No," said he, "I'm afraid they will recognize them."

Warships or Railroads and School Houses.

(Toronto Star.)

The cost of a modern battleship is $10,000,000. That is equal to the expenditure incurred in constructing 335 miles of railway such as the Canadian Pacific has strung out from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Even a torpedo boat destroyer, one of the cheapest of war vessels, costs as much as 100 up-to-date rural school houses.

A warship is a constant bill of expense, and at the end of ten years is reduced to scrap iron values. A railway is a creator of wealth, while the school house is the foundation of knowledge that is more than wealth. The flaunting of battle flags is provocative of war; industrial development, as represented in railway building, and increasing knowledge, following upon educational improvement, make for peace.

Canada will do well to turn a deaf ear to those who are clamoring for naval armaments and to continue devoting her energies to the things that make for human progress.

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(From the Montreal Daily Witness.)

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GENERAL CHURCH NOTES

There are 370 congregations contributing to the German Home Mission Board's work in this country.

The Baptists of Fort Worth, Tex., and vicinity are trying to raise $100,000 for the Buckner Orphan Home.

There were 4,000 fewer children baptised in the Episcopal Church for the year past than in the previous twelve months.

The Universities Mission to Central Africa, which owed its inception to David Livingstone, has just celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

The ancient parish church of Norton, Cuckney, in Nottinghamshire, England, has been restored, through the generosity of the Duke of Portland.

The missionary spirit has been so aroused among the Zulus that they have agrees to support their bishop in sending a worker to the Swawzi nation.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Cambridge-st. Methodist Sunday school will be held in the church parlor at 7 o'clock sharp.

In connection with many large business houses in London, Unions for Prayer have been formed, one insurance company having over 400 of the office staff as members.

The Methodist Foreign Mission Board closes its financial year with a deficit of about $85,000, due principally to changes in the administration of the funds of the church.

From 597 to the present day England has produced but 34 of the princes of the Roman Catholic church, and only one of them, Nicholas Breakspear, rose to the highest office of the church.

There were some novel proceedings at the dedication of St. Michael's Mission Church at Coventry, England, the services being followed by a gymnastic exhibition, which included boxing contests.

Father Bernard Vaughan, one of the most notable of the Catholic priests of Great Britain, recently collapsed after addressing a large gathering, but a few days later was again at his strenuous work.

An innovation has been started by the rector or vicar of Epping, England, whose parish is building a new church, in getting all the workmen together every Saturday morning for a 15-minute service.

The Mormons claim that the membership of their church in Germany is growing constantly, but falling off rapidly in England, having reached high water mark in 1849, since which time it has lost steadily.

Each Episcopal communicant during the past year gave $20.32 to mission work, an amount larger by $5 than any other religious body in this country, the Presbyterians following with a contribution of $15.70.

According to statistics gathered by the Methodists of England, the membership of the various sections of the church throughout the world totals 8,448,964, this number including probationers, as against $7,969,549 two years ago.

The first step toward arranging for the nineteenth International Eucharistic Congress, which is to be held in Westminster Cathedral, London, next September, have been taken, the Archbishop of Westminster having named the secretaries.

The Federation Council of Church of Christ in South Dakota has declared in pronounced terms against bringing to life a superabundancy of churches where none of the societies can gain a healthy growth.

New proof of the fierce physical strain involved in work among the "submerged" of London is given by the recent deaths of Rev. Claude H. Eliot and Rev. J. H. Ware, two of the best-known East End workers, both of whom were in the prime of life, Mr. Ware having been a famous Oxford athlete.

Charity of speech is as divine a thing as charity of action. To judge no one harshly, to misconceive no man's motives, to believe things as they seem to be until proved otherwise, to temper judgment with mercy—surely this is quite as good as to build up churches, under the most glorious of all leaders.

Baptists in Hungary, which has proved a very fertile field for that denomination, now number over 16,000, but a difference of opinion over seeking the patronage of the State has lead to a threatened split, which eminent men are now trying to settle before the meeting of the World's Church Congress next year.

The almanac issued by the Lutheran General Council places the membership of that denomination in this country at about 15,000 over 2,000,000, while the year book, more recently sent out by the Joint Synod of Ohio, make it about 50,000 short of that number.

One of the Sunday school unions of England has taken up a new line of work in maintaining an employment bureau for young men and girls, the intention being to place them with persons who will have an eye to their church welfare as well as giving them work.

There is no profession in Great Britain that is so heavily taxed as that of the ecclesiastic, the table of fees and the payments, which are required by the church and the Government, being a source of unending complaint that has led now to an effort to secure a reduction.

St. Paul's Episcopal church at Roosevelt, L. I., has been bequeathed a very handsome piece of damask for an altar cloth by a woman who wished to show her appreciation of the kindness of the church while she was ill in a hospital.

Priot to setting sale from New York harbor to the Arctic regions, Commander Robert E. Peary was interviewed concerning the supplies for Roosevelt, and among other questions put to him was this; "How about alcoholic drinks?" The answer cam decisively, "No man can drink alcoholic liquor who goes to the north. It would mean death to the man and a menace to the expedition."

PREVALENCE OF PROFANITY

His Lordship, Bishop Worrell, of Nova Scotia, recently delivered an address at Halifax on profanity which has been attracting great attention. In the course of his remarks he said;

"The growth of profanity is one of the greatest evils of the present day. The vain use of God's name, Father, Son and Holy Gost is shockingly common. The profane man fouls the air, he fouls his tongue, he fouls society, and has gained nothing by it. He shows no respect for himself or for others. When you damn this or damn that, or damn your enemy, or damn your friend or damn yourself, have you evil thought what it means to be damned. If you do not believe in future reward or punishment you are using an idle and meaningless expression and making yourself as an insincere and witless man. If you do believe that there is some time when you must answer for your deeds, if you have listened to experience, and seen how true it is that your sin will find you out, you surely could not mean you wish such a fate for anyone. The raving maniac, or the helpless invalid, the ruined gambler, or the fettered prisoner, these are some who have been damned here and now, whatever may be the future for them. Would you go to the hospital, the asylum, the prison, and jeer at them? Then let us with full sense of the responsibility of life avoid such words. They condemn their users. They injure all and benefit none.'

SEX MORALITY

There is now a proposition, says the Lutheran Observer, to introduce the teaching of sex morality into the public schools of the United States, or at least into hte schools of the higher grades. Its desirability, from the standpoint of the practical need, no one will question. Its practicability is another matter. Its advocates point to the manifest results of the teaching in the schools the physiological effects of alcohol and tobacco, in lessening the number of men under thirty-five who use these things, and the visible decrease of the drinking habit. They point, too, to the opposition which this teaching aroused in the world of education when first it was begun, and the claim is made that "if widespread evil is ever checked it will be by the systematic training in the public schools on these moral issues upon which rest all human progress, human virtue and human character."

DEADLY VICE OF GOSSIP.

Let us all be very careful how we yield to the temptation to gossip, to indulge in unkind, thoughtless statements about one another. It is a habit that grows. A man's character, a woman's fair name, are things too precious to be thoughtlessly committed to the power of a fire which can utterly destroy them, but can never give them back the ashes again. Are we any the better or happier for gossiping? Has anyone every been helped in the spiritual life by telling tales out of school, by spreading unkind rumors of a man or woman? We should also remember that the very people to whom we tell tales despise us; they don't think we are kindly, agreeable people at all. There was never a gossip yet who had any real friends. Where you meet a man or woman you have nothing better to say, tell them it's a wet or fine day and pass on. Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth — and the tongue is a fire. Let us remember that the fire can consume, it cannot restore again, nor even undo the mischief it has done.

Let us remember that loyalty to Christ demands of us that we renounce the devil and all his works. And the devil works his mightiest by the perversion of the human tongue. We are this world for a few years to do God's work and not the devil's.

FICTION AND OTHER EVILS.

The prevailing sins of the times was the subject of a recent sermon by Rev. Mr. Wallace, of Woodstock.

The people to-day, said the minister, do not educate themselves by undertaking serious reading, and they would rather read the newspapers and books by Fraser and Ralph Connor, and other books of the present age, than the standard works of Scott, Thackeray, Shakespeare or even the book of books, the bible. This is a very sad state of affairs.

The real, deep, serious instincts of life are unappreciated at the present time, declared the minister, and noise and parade prevail. These are the characteristics of the child or the savage. Pretensions are full of clamor; merit is silent.

Observe the enormous preponderance of fiction in the public libraries and the prevalence of the cigarette habit among the boys, and the eating of candies and the chewing of gum all the time. The minister next turned to the social condition, stating that at present money was vulgarly paraded. The sport of refinement, he said, comes with being accustomed to wealth. Money rapidly earned inclines the owner to ostentatious display. As we progress, he said, we will acquire this correct spirit and bearing. The binding of our books, he declared, should be less thought of than the pencil marks that show that they have been made use of. No society can be permanent if based entirely upon riches. It is intellectuality, refinement and culture that will last.

ONE FACE.

(Charles Kingsley.)

When all the world is young, lad,
And all the trees are green;
And every goose a swan, lad,
And every lass a queen;
They hey for boot and horse, lad,
And round the world away;
Young blood must have its course, lad,
And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, lad,
And all the trees are brown;
And all the sport is stale, lad,
And all the wheels run down;
Creep home and take your place there,
The spent and maimed among;
God grant you find one face there
You loved when all was young.

SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA 25 YEARS

Limb Peeled and Foot Was Like Raw Flesh—Had to Use Crutches, and Doctors Thought Amputation Necessary — Montreal Woman Writes of Cure Seven Years Ago.

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Distribution of Fresh Seed Grain

It Will be Made From the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

By instruction of the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grains and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., and Brandon, Man. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn, (for ensilage only), and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 pounds, and of wheat or barley 5 pounds, sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes weigh 3 pounds each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution;

OATS — Banner, Wide-awake, White Giant, Danish Island, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo, all white varieties. Black oats are not recommended for general cultivation; a few samples, however, are available, which can be sent if specially asked for.

WHEAT. — Red Fife, beardless; Preston, Pringle's Champlain, and Huron early bearded sorts; Percy and Stanley, early beardless varieties.

BARLEY. — Six-rowed, Mensury Odessa, Mansfield and Claude, Two-rowed, Standwell, Invincible, Canadian Thorpe and Sidney.

INDIAN CORN, for ensilage. — Early sorts, Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfellow; later varieties, Selected Leaming, Early Mastodon and White Cap Yellow Kent.

POTATOES. — Early varieties, Early White Prize and Rochester Rose; Medium to late varieties, Carman No. 1, and Late Puritan. These later varieties are as a rule more productive than the earlier kinds.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, Indian corn or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to William Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of February, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applications should mention the variety they prefer with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early, so as to adoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes, should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until all danger from frost in transit is over.

No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

How to Secure Efficient Farm Aid

Salvation Army Scheme of Immigration Discloses the Means.

During the past four years, The Salvation Army has succeeded in bringing to Canada a good class of Farm laborers and domestic servants. Notwithstanding the protest made in some sections of the country, that there is a surplus of labour, the Army Officials find there is still a great demand for agricultural labourers, and they have found it necessary to charter several ocean liners to supply the need. The call for farm labourers, comes from all parts of the Dominion, and now that the Ontario Goverment has decided not to continue supplying farm help, and as it is likely that immigration to Canada will not commence until late in April, the demand for settlers coming out under The Army auspices will be very great. The first chartered ship will be the "Kensington," sailing from Liverpool, February 20th, for British Columbia points, followed by the "Southwark," on March 5th, for Ontario points; the "Ionian," from Glasgow, and the "Kensington," from Liverpool, on March 26th.

Farmers who have not made application for help for the coming season, are advised to write for application forms and further particulars to Lieut.-Colonel Howell, 20 Albert-st., Toronto, Ont. The class of immigrants supplied by the Army has given good satisfaction throughout the country, and the experience they have had in the past years in this direction, will evidently qualify them for selecting suitable farm help this season.

The Wave.

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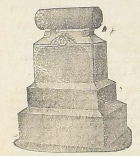

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Board of Water Commissioners Think Town is Getting Too Much

Water Takers are Paying for Services Enjoyed by Non-Users, in the Way of Street Watering and Supply for Schools.

Evening Post of Jan. 14

The first meeting of the Water Commissioners for 1908 was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, in the waterworks office on William-st. Those present were Messrs. Flavelle, Brady, Begg, Sinclair, Secretary Ray and Superintendent Hammond.

Mr. J. D. Flavelle was elected chairman for 1908. The minutes of the last meeting of 1907 were then read and confirmed.

SUNDRY MATTERS

Secretary Ray then brought before the Commissioners the case of Mr. Thos. McConnell. Mr. McConnell did not want to go to the expense of changing his piping, so that Mr. Morgan would be using of a separate sstem, but suggested puttiyn a metre on Mr. Morgan's and deducting the amount of Mr. Morgan's water from the amount that passed through his (Mr. McConnell's) metre. The Commissioners decided this was not the thing to do, and concluded that, since Mr. McConnell was a large user, they would bear the expense themselves. Mr. Hammond was instructed to see it properly carried out.

Moved by Mr. Brady, seconded by Mayor Begg, that the Commissioners authorize the Dominion Bank to permit an overdraft of $5,000 at 5 1-2 per cent. interest for 1908.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Brady, that Treasurer Ray's indemnity bond for $2000 for the year 1908 be renewed.—Carried.

The motion by Mr. Brady, seconded by Mayor Begg, that the following accounts be passed was carried;

1907 accounts—

Thos. McConnell, refund on water	$10.80
Pat Welch, inspecting upper Seegog	2.75
F. M. Boynton, coal	49.21
Rider & Kitchener, use of siding	3.75
Thos Bryant	1.13

1908 accounts—

W. Lownsborough, duty	1.50
Post office box and stamps	6.50
Can. Express Co.	.40
Jno. McCrea	15.79
G.N.W. Telegraph Co.	.35
Wilson & Wilson	2.10
A. L. Campbell	6.38
Watchman-Warder	2.50
Wait & Co.	.40
Light, Heat & Power Co.	2.49
Jos. Maunder & Son	3.50
Kennedy & Davis	3.65
McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton	1.00

Mr. Flavelle then spoke on the advisability of putting a metre on the Dundas & Flavelle egghouse, and advocated keeping an extra metre on hand so that at any time buildings on the flat rate could be tested. The Commissioners thought it advisable to act on Mr. Flavelle's suggestion.

Sec.-Treas Ray then stated that in 1907 400,000 gals more water was used than in 1906, and there was also $1000 more revenue.

SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE

Mr. Flavelle again brought up his scheme of making the water supply a paying proposition. He contended that the town should pay for watering the streets and should tax the property owners along the watered streets accordingly. He did not think it fair that water users only, scatterered as they, are all over the town, should pay for water for the benefit of the general public. The town should also pay for the water used at the schools, as the public as a whole are getting the benefit of it, while the few water-users pay for it in higher rates. The Commissioners would have $4,000 of a revenue of they did not have to spend it in extensions and additions to the capital account. Why should the Commissioners of the present day provide and pay for the future, when debentures might be issued payable by the people of the future? In two and a half years the Commissioners will have to pay on the original debentures, and owing to sinking all the surplus in extentions and capital account they have no sinking fund built up to provide against the future. Mr. Flavelle asked the Commissioners to take this ponit into consideration for the next meeting.

MAP OF THE SYSTEM

Superintendent Hammond then referred to the matter of having a new linen map of the town made, with the waterworks and extensions on it. The last map was fifteen years old and long out of date. Blue prints could be taken from a linen map. He was instructed to have one made at once.

Moved by Mr. Brady, seconded by Mayor Begg, and carried, that Chas. Deyell be taken on as assistant engineer at the pumphouse.

The meeting then adjourned.

SOME STATISTICS

The receipts for the month of December equalled $2,918.67; total receipts for year, $12,045.33. Payments for December, $1,889.33; total payments for year, $12,789.22.

The payments include $799.31 debentures, $3,064.86 debenture interest; 695.62, new services; $536.42, new metres; $1,500.00, extensions and stores; $624.00, fuel on hand.

In 1907 895,650 pounds of coal pumped 159,970,000 gallons of water.

In 1906, 883,110 pounds of coal pumped 158,371,500 gallons of water.

In 1907—5.6 lbs. coal to 1000 gals. water.

In 1906—5.5 lbs. coal to 1000 gals. water.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boxall was in Peterboro Friday.

—Miss Dover, of Torono, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. A. L. Reed, of Toronto, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Fred Cornell had business in Lornevilie Monday.

—Mr. W. E. Murphy, of Peterboro, was in town oMnday.

—Mr. Wm. Ray, of Davidson, Man., is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Lena Wright, of Peniel, was a visitor to town Saturday.

—Mr. J. Savage, of Allandale, was in town Friday on business.

—Mr. M. J. Callaghan, Downeyville, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Mr. Geo. G. Bawks, of Midland, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Mr. W. H. Conway, of Gueiph, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Mr. Dennis Callaghan, Reaboro, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Mr. Owen McEvoy, of Haliburton, had business in Lindsay to-day.

—Mr. R. E. Tompkins, of Camoray, had business in town Saturday.

—Mr. Allen Elliott, Peterboro, was a visitor in Lindsay on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Brandon, of Collingwood, were visitors here Saturday.

—Mr. Albert Webster, of Oakwood, was among those in town on business Saturday.

—Miss Winnie Heaslip, of Toronto, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

—Miss McInnes and Mr. M. C. McInnes, of Beaverton, were visitors in town Saturday.

—Mr. Jim Reel, of Regina, is making a visit with friends at his home at Janetville.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Jewell, of Washburn's Island, were business visitors in town Friday.

—Mrs. Rich. Johnson has returned home to Janetville, after a visit with friends in Lindsay.

—The many friends of Mr. Jack Coughlin, of town, will be pleased to learn that he has returned to his home, much improved in health, having been able to sit up for the last week.

—Mr. Howard Davidson, of East Oakwood, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Fenelon Falls, were in town lately.

—Mr. R. P. Hill, of Woodville, was a business visitor in town lately.

—Capt. Maurice Welch, Bobcaygeon, had business in town Saturday.

—Messrs. J. E. Jackson and T. M. Carl, of Coboconk, attended the races Tuesday.

—Messrs. D. Fraser and J. Maley, of Peterboro, are visitors her for the ice races.

—Mr. L. G. Bennett, of Port Hope, was an interested spectator at the racse Tuesday.

—Mr. James Morrison, of Kirkfield, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Peter Jerue, Lindsay.

—Miss Clara Robertson is spending a few days in Fenelon Falls, the guest of Mr. McArthur.

—Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of Lindsay, has gone to spend a week among her friends on the Scotch Line.

—Mrs. Sid. Morrison and two children have returned, after a pleasant visit with friends at Fenelon Falls.

—Miss Lyda McFadden left this morning for Kingston, where she will resume her studies in the Metcalfe College.

—Mrs. H. Main and Miss H. A. Main, of Galt, are in town, the guests of Mr. Gladstone L. Main, of the Bank of Montreal.

—Visitors from Belleville in town to see the races are Messrs. Lee Ketchem, Harry Ketchem, A. C. Dafoe and Capt. W. Bottum.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and daughter have returned from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Lee's brother, Mr. John Aylesworth, of Brock.

—Mr. Jos. White, representing the Crown M'fg Co., is in town for the races. He was starter here at one of the summer races a few years ago.

—Miss Dot. Davies, of Lethbridge, Alberta, who has been a guest this past month with Mr. and Mrs. Ingle, south ward, spent Sunday with her aunt at Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kobold, of the Princess rink, Winnipeg, are guests in town at the Benson house. Mr. Kobold was one of the Winnipeg gentlemen to extend such marked courtesies to Mr. J. D. Flavelle and his crack rink of curlers last winter.

—How about those good resolutions? Are you hanging onto them?

Playing Ball in 'Sunny Alberta'

Interesting Letter From a Former Resident of Lindsay.

Our readers will peruse with some interest the following from Mr. Stanley Soanes, son of Mr. A. A. J. Soanes, town, who has been in the West for several years:

Olds, Alta., Jan. 2nd, '08.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—I forward a copy of our Christmas number of the "Olds' Gazette", which will tell you a little news of this busy town of the great West. I have been intending writing you a number of times, but somehow business has crept in and I have had to lay my writing aside. In regards to business, owing to the stringency in the money market, things have been rather quiet, although real estate has been good, as you will see through your perusal of the Christmas number, the largest deal that has been made in the past year, $20,600.00 having just been put through.

In reference to the weather, it has been good, omitting the bad spell we had last August and September, which did damage to a lesser or greater extent in different parts of Alberta. Since Sept. 9th, when we had about six inches of snow, we have had ideal weather; from Sept. 12th to the present time, we have never known over six or ten days in that time when we did not see the sun. We have had real "Sunny Alberta" weather. We have had Chinooks all fall up to present, which keep the temperature moderate; we have not seen it much below zero as yet, in fact at the present time, it is just keeping around freezing point.

HOCKEY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Yesterday our hockey team went to Didsbury to play a league game, and Olds was well represented; between 75 and 100 took in the sport, it being a holiday. The game closed 15 to 1 in favor of Olds. We have a team we ought to be proud of, as most of our men are Ontarians, the star player being Thomas Davey, who is an old resident of Bobcaygeon and Dunsford, and who, prior to coming out here, was living on the Fee farm outside of Lindsay.

We have practically no snow; waggons are all the go now, and in Calgary they had a baseball game yesterday, Canadian Fat Men vs. American Fat Men. I shall enclose a report taken from the Calgary paper of the game.

Mr. Brown, a prominent man of Ontario, who was visiting the West, spoke very highly of this country, and stated it was only in its infancy. He intends coming out later, and will reside in Calgary or Edmonton. He also says that if Ontario people were only awake to the vast wealth of Alberta, in three or four years Ontario would be deserted. We are not only gifted with good, fertile soil, but we have only to go a few miles to get to a coal mine which is very large. One mine in Edmonton was sold to a large American syndicate, who claim they can supply coal for years to come. Edmonton is built right over a coal bed.

Wishing you a very happy and prosperous New Year, also my Lindsay friends, I remain, yours, etc.,

STANLEY A. SOANES,
Box 161, Olds, Alta.

Dr. Smale's Last Letters.

It may be of interest to the many friends of the late Dr. F. J. Smale to learn that the last letters dictated by him were two letters addressed to Mr. J. C. Harstone. These letters, with a statement from the stenographer, were received by Mr. Harstone yesterday.

VICTORIA ROAD.

Mr. J. W. Shields spent New Year's day with friends in Toronto.

Miss Lexie Staples, of Woodville, was Mrs. Anderson's guest last week.

Dr. Newton Magwood, of Toronto, was here during the holidays visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davey, of Regina, are spending a month with their parents here.

Miss Mabel May, of Cannington, spent a few days of the holidays with her cousin, Miss Clara Shields.

Mr. W. Ryckman was home from Toronto for the holiday.

Mr. R. M. Houston, of the Federal Business College, Perth, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Graham, during the holidays.

LITTLE BRITAIN

Miss Crystal Dix has resigned her position as school teacher of the north school. Miss Annie Metherell, of the village has been engaged.

Mr. Thos. Honey departed for the old country this week.

Mr. Charlie Smith, of Raglan, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Wm. Rodd's nice from Orillia is visiting him a few days.

The sale of the public library papers and magazines will be held in the public library next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Lida Whitesides and Mr. Leonard Stacey, who were home for Christmas and New Year's holidays, have returned to Lindsay to attend the Collegiate.

Canada's Forests A World Factor

The Only Country Possessing a Surplus ---Necessity of Reforestration.

Timber has been and will be, so long as man requires houses to shelter him, implements which he may use for agriculture or industries, one of the great needs of the world. In countries where the forests have long been used, such as a great part of Europe, and they are no longer capable of supplying the needs of the inhabitants, efforts have been made to take stock of the world's timber supply to ascertain from what source the deficiency is to be supplied. As a European writer has said; "It is profoundly disquieting to ascertain that 215 millions of inhabitants of Europe constituting the nations where commerce and industry have attained the greatest power do not find enough of wood for manufacturing purposes in the forests of the territories which they occupy."

No country in Asia, except Russia, is able to furnish more than its own bare needs. Neither from Africa nor South America can an adequate supply be obtained. Australia can furnish little. The countries which have a great excess of production are only seven in number; five in Europe—Austria-Hungary, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia; and two in North America—the United States and Canada. The increase of population and the development of industry in Austria-Hungary, in Russia and in the United States will soon reduce them to the level of non-exporting countries. Sweden, Finland and Canada are the only countries that have a certain future as timber producers.

In the Dominion of Canada the forest area has been estimated as high as 800 million acres, but large extents have been burnt over and carelessly destroyed so that it is doubtful if half that area is really covered by forest. The Canadian forests are, however, producing a great deal more timber by yearly growth than is yet cut from them. If this could be kept up perpetually there would always be a sufficient supply; but fires are destroying considerable areas almost every year, and, as the forests of Europe and the United States become depleted, the quantities required for trade will increase every year. To meet this demand will require that the forests be thoroughly protected from fire, and that every effort be made to assist a new growth to follow that which is being cut away.

Pink Pills Will Cure Rheumatism

Every Form of the Disease Yields to This Blood Building Remedy.

It is easy to make the statement that a medicine will cure rheumatism, but the rheumatic sufferer must have more than mere statements—he must have both reasons and proof. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all forms of rheumatism. Here is the reason; Rheumatism is a disease of the blood. Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich, red blood — the new blood drives out the poisonous acid, loosens the aching joints, and rheumatism is banished. Thousands have testified to the truth of these statements and here is further fresh proof. Mr. Raoul Montigny, of St. Jerome, Que., says; "For many years I was a victim of rheumatism and was almost a cripple. My work made it necessary for me to be on my feet a good bit of the day, but my limbs became so swollen and the pain so agonizing that I was forced to stop work. I tried remedy after remedy but nothing gave me relief and I began to think I would never get better. At last I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In less than a month I noted a slight change in my condition. I continued the Pills for three months and at the end of this time the swelling had disappeared; every pain and ache had left me and I felt better in every way. I was completely cured and once more able to go about my work with ease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly worth all the praise I can give them."

Thousands write giving just as strong proof of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—not only as a cure for rheumatism, but as a cure for all the ailments finding their root in bad blood such as anaemia, heart palpitation, indigestion, kidney trouble, headache and backache, disordered nerves, etc. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Frivolous Nature.

Everything in nature indulges in amusement. The lightning plays, the wind whistles, the thunder rolls, the snow flies, the waves leap, and the fields smile. Even the buds shoot and the river runs.

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Doings in the Labor World

Matters of Interest to the Creators of the World's Wealth.

In England there are 54 labor union members of Parliament.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters will hold its next annual convention in Salt Lake City.

An increase of $1.50 per week has been granted the electrical workers of Halifax, N.S.

The Cabinet Makers' Union of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., have formed a district council.

The next big union gathering will be the U.M.W. of A. in Indianapolis, Ind., in January.

The Chester, England, Gas Company has inaugurated a system of profit sharing with its employees.

A co-operative laundry in San Jose, Cal., is being operated by the labor organizations of the country.

Horseshoers of Boston, Mass., have won in the matter of the increase asked for a year, and have returned to work.

In New York city electrical workers receive $4.50 a day of eight hours. This will be increased to $5 on January 1, next.

There are at this time 131,383 barbers and hair dressers in the United States, 1,565,450 waiters, and 83,875 barkeepers.

MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Schwardfager---Cassie.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Milne, 57 Lydia-st., Winnipeg, when their neice, Miss Annie May Cassie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Edward Schwardfager, of Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Stewart, of St. Paul's church. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her uncle, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Archibald; she looked charming in a gown of white San Toy trimmed with silk lace and applique, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Emily Milne who wore a white Gloria silk dress trimmed with Irish lace. Mr. Allen Lemke acted as groomsman.

Immediately after the ceremony, a dainty repast was partaken of, and the Rev. Mr. Stewart proposed a toast to the bride, which was heartily responded to. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among which was a beautiful tea set from the T. Eaton Co. and a handsome carving set from her friends at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwardfager left on the morning train to spend their honeymoon and visit their homes in the east, after which they will reside in Winnipeg. We wish them every success.

Wilfred Laurier Roblin.

(From the Saturday Night.)

Probably very few people are aware of the fact that Manitoba's aggressive Conservative Premier, Hon. R. P. Roblin, was in his early days tan enthusiastic Liberal, and was first elected to the Legislature of Manitoba as a Liberal member, joining the ranks of the Conservatives through a disagreement with Greenaway as to policy.

That he was evidently a great admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is shown by the fact that his eldest son bears the euphonious name of Wilfrid Laurier Roblin. However, the name is not particularly advertised now, and Wilfrid Laurier Roblin is popularly known as "Fred."

Newspapers and Magazines.

The Woman's Home Companion for January begins well with a handsome and showy cover design by James Montgomery Flagg. It is a notable number from the standpoint of illustrations. In addition to Flagg's striking cover design, there is a full-page reproduction of W. Balfour Ker's painting, "Forgotten." It represents a winter farm scene, the house and barn in the distance, and the old family horse standing drearily by the pasture bars, ankle deep in the falling snow—forgotten.

Among the fiction is an important instalment of Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' great novel, "Through Life Us Do Part"; "The Adjusted Honeymoon," by Anne Warner; "A Lesson in Consequence," by Mary Wilhelmina Hastings; "Rose Mary," a Quaker love story by Carrie Hunt Latta, and "The Lamps of Psyche," by Zona Gale, author of the new popular novel, "The Loves of Pelleas and Ettarre."

An interesting feature of this issue of the Companion is a new department entitled "Teens and Twenties", conducted by Lucy Norman. The horticultural authority, Samuel Armstrong Hamilton, contributes a valuable article on "Plants for the Winter Window." Anna Steese Richardson's department for The Girl Who Earns Her Own Living is as valuable as ever, as is Mrs. Sangster's Home Page.

The Greatest Sale in Lindsay's History

Dozens take advantage of the enormous price reductions. That a genuine sale is appreciate by the buying public was emphasized at the opening of this sale. PLEASED CUSTOMERS. Pleased because they weren't fooled. Come as early as possible—come any day this month. If we used every page in this paper it would not tell of all the wonderful bargalns. For further particulars see price tickets throughoui the store.

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Ladies' dark Tweed Coat, box style, three-quarter length. Regular $5.75, sale price 3.75

Ladies' Grey Tweed Coat, 7-8 length, all sizes. Regular 7.25 sale price 4.90

Two only Ladies' Grey Coats, new style, medium sizes. Regular price $10.00, sale price 2.90

Ladies' brown Tweed Coats, Gibson shoulder effect, all sizes, Regular $9.75, sale price... 5.00

Wrappers, 69c. Made of navy stripe Wrapperette, all sizes. Regular $1.00, sale price....69c

Two dozen only, Ladies' Wrappers, all colors, assorted patterns. Regular $1.35, sale price....89c

Ladies' Black Coats

Ladies 3-4 length Black Coat, fancy braid trimmings. Regular price $6.75, sale price.... 4.50

$6.75. Ladies' Black Coat, 3-4 length, trimmed with strappings of self and braid. Regular $10.00, sale price........ 6.75

$9.90. Ladies' Black Coats in 3-4 and 7-8 lengths, assorted styles and sizes. Regular $15.0 sale price 9.90

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75c. Ladies' black sateen Waists, trimmed with military braid and tucks. Regular $1.25 sale price 75c

65c Ladies' American Flannel Waists. Regular price $1.00, sale price................ 65c

$1.45. Children's Coats of navy vicunna cloth, double-breasted, velvet trimmed. Regular $2.50, sale price 1.45

$3.25. Misses' Navy Tweed Coats, assorted sizes, trimmings of light blue. Regular $4.50, sale price 3.25

$3.75. Miss es' brown Coats trimmed with velvet and buttons Regular $5.75, sale price.. 3.75

$3.90. Misses' brown Tweed Coats, velvet trimmed. Regular $7.50, sale price 3.90

Floor Coverings Reduced

Linoleums, four yards wide, extra heavy quality, three different patterns. Regular price, 50c square yard, sale price 39c

25c Extra heavy Canadian Oilcloth, two yards wide, one piece only. Regular 35c a yard, sale prtce................. 25c

Damask Curtains $1.90

Eighteen pair only, assorted colors and patterns, good full size, worth up to $3.00, sale price per pair............. 1.90

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Five dozen pair only, worth up to $1.50 per pair, assorted sizes and patterns, sale price 98c

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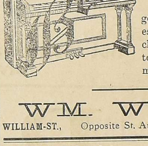

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Victories for Local Option.

The latest returns of the voting on local option give thirty-six victories to the prohibitionists. Thirty municipalities for the first time appear in the dry column, and in six out of seven attempts at repeal the Act was sustained. So far as heard from the vote will extinguish 36 bars and bring the total number of Ontario municipalities under local option up to 316. In twenty-three places the optionists failed to secure a straight majority, and in twenty-four others the necessary three-fifths vote was not secured.

Invite the Public to Call.

"I would not own a business that I could not advertise," remarked a merchant at a recent Board of Trade banquet in a western town. This is the right sentiment, the proper spirit, and if all retailers would take the same view, their lot would be unmeasurably improved. The man who advertises and does it well, who specializes in this department, as he does in all others, is the man who survives in days of stress and keen competition, who is ever increasing and enlarging his premises and keeping pace with the times.

A Lindsay Man in the West.

News-Record, Lumsden, Sask., Jan. 2; Capt. Frank Crandell, manager for the Wm. Pearson Co., who has had charge of the company's operations on Last Mountain Lake for the past two years, left for Winnipeg on Monday, having finished his yearly engagement with the company. During his residence in this district the captain reorganized the western end of the Pearson Co's interests at Lumsden and Port Hyman, reconstructing the steamer "Welcome" into a staunch freight and passenger vessel. The captain is an energetic hustler; anything he undertook to do was done in a scientific and systematic manner. His numerous friends in Lumsden regret his departure and hope to see him in charge next spring at the opening of navigation.

GREETINGS!

At this glad time we extend to all our patrons and friends the

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The people of Lindsay and Victoria County are not slow to realize the great opportunities offered by us to SAVE about HALF on all Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel. They have appreciated the fact that we have sacrificed PROFITS and in a good many instances COSTS in order to make this Great Winding Up Sale a decided success. Read carefully every word of this announcement. It states absolute facts. Note these Great Values. COME BEFORE TOO LATE AND SECURE YOUR SHARE.

Men's Pants

Men's Tweed Pants worth $1.75, Sale Price **99c**
Men's Tweed Pants, fancy patterns, worth $2.50, Sale Price **1.39**
Men's fancy Worsted Pants, worth $2.75 to 3.40, Sale Price **1.98**

Men's Suits

Men's Canadian Tweed Suits worth $9.00, Sale Price **4.98**
Men's fancy Tweed Suits in new patterns, worth $10, Sale Price **5.98**
Men's black and blue Serge Suits worth $12.50, Sale Price **7.98**
Men's Imported Tweed Suits in fancy checks and stripes, worth $13.50, Sale Price **8.98**
Men's fancy Worsted Suits in correct styles, worth $15.00, Sale Price **9.98**
Men's Imported Tweed and Worsted Suit, worth $18.00 to 20.00, Sale Price **12.98**

Men's Overcoats

Men's black and blue Overcoats, well lined, worth $7.50, Sale Price **3.98**
Men's heavy Frieze Ulsters, Tweed lined, worth $8. Sale Price ... **4.48**
Men's fancy Tweed Overcoats with vented back, worth $10.00, Sale Price **5.98**
Men's fine black Overcoats, velvet collars, worth $12.00. Sale Price **6.98**
Men's fine Dress Overcoats in the new Melton goods worth $13.50, Sale Price **7.98**
Men's black Cheviot Overcoats, neatly made, worth $15.00, Sale Price **8.98**
Men's fine dress Overcoats in all the latest goods, worth $20, Sale Price **12.98**

Boys' Knickers

Boys' Odd Knickers worth 75c, Sale Price **49c**
Boys' Tweed and Worsted Knickers, worth $1.25, Sale Price **89c**

Boys' Suits

Boys' 2-piece Norfolk Suits in Canadian Tweeds, worth $3.50, Sale Price **2.28**
Boys' 2-piece Norfolk Suits in tweeds and worsteds, worth $4.50, Sale Price **2.98**
Boys' 3-piece Suits, Canadian tweed, worth $5.00, Sale Price **3.28**
Boys' 3-piece Suits in imported Tweeds and worsteds, worth $7.00, Sale Price **4.48**

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Frieze Ulsters in brown and grey, worth $5.00, Sale Price ... **2.98**
Boys' Dress Overcoats with velvet collars worth $5.00, Sale Price **3.28**
Boys' Dress Overcoats, fancy tweeds and blacks, worth $6.00, Sale Price **3.78**
Boys' fine Tweed and Melton Overcoats, correct styles, worth $7.50, Sale Price **4.78**

Gloves

Men's English Ringwood Gloves, worth 50c, Sale Price **39c**
Men's Mocha Gloves, worth $1.00, Sale Price **69c**
Men's Mocha Gloves worth $1.50, Sale Price **99c**

Furnishings

Fancy Mufflers worth 50c, Sale Price **25c**
Soft and stiff bosom Shirts, worth $1.00 and 1.25, Sale Price **79c**
Woollen Underwear worth 79c, Sale Price **49c**
Silk Ties, all shapes, worth 25c, Sale Price **10c**
Silk Ties worth 50c, Sale Price **37½c**
Wool Sox worth 35c, Sale Price **21c**
Umbrellas worth $1.25, Sale Price **69c**

Hats and Caps

Men's Fur-lined Caps worth 75c and $1.00, Sale Price **49c**
Men's Tweed pull down Caps, worth 50c, Sale Price **25c**
Men's Wool Felt Hats in Fedoras and stiff shapes, worth $1.25, Sale Price **69c**

Furs! Furs!

Men's Cub Bear Coats worth $22.00, Sale Price **16.98**
Men's Russian Dog Fur Coats worth $28.00, Sale Price **18.98**
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Tell Your Friends of the Money Saving Chances of this Great Sacrifice Sale

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of The Post at the Various Centres.

OAKWOOD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Mariposa Council held the first meeting for the year on Monday of this week.

The skating rink opened on Friday night. Skating free the first night, when a large crowd attended.

Mrs. Philp was in Toronto last week attendign the wedding of her niece, Miss Flora Osborne.

Miss Mabel Pogue, of Glandine, spent a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Workman.

Miss Sailes, of Little Britain, visited her friend, Mrs. J. B. Weldon, recently.

Mr. A. L. Short, of Kingston, spent Sunday last at Mr. Joseph Bowes'.

Miss Dot. McPherson is at present enjoniyg a holiday with friends in Cannington.

Mrs. Smith, of Woodville, called on some of her friends here on Saturday last.

Mr. Frank Jackett, of Buffalo, son of Mr. Henry Jackett, East Oakwood, called on friends here on Monday last. He speaks very highly of the States.

Mrs. Earle, of Toronto, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Lownsborough, left for her home on Wednesday last.

Mrs D. Tait entertained a number of her friends on Friday night last and all spent a good time.

Miss Ethel Thomas, of Woodville, is the guest of Miss Pearl Coad this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams and daughter, Maida, of Lindsay, were guests at Mr. Joseph Coad's on Wednesday last.

Mr. Anson Walton has moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. T. Hearst.

On Sabbath last, owing to the stormy weather, the attendance at both churches was very small.

PLEASANT POINT

(Special to The Post.)

We are having very stormy weather at present.

Miss L. G. Brien has returned after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. N. Mitchell, at Omemee.

Mr. Thos. Graham, of Sturgeon Point, visited friends at Riverview lately.

Our school has reopened for another year under the care of Miss T. M. Peel, of Salem, Ops.

Miss Florence Mitchell, of Toronto, is visiting friends here at present.

Some farmers are busy getting out wood and drawing it to town, as the roads have been fairly good.

GLENARM

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

With more snow appearing, matters enlivened.

McMillan brothers are busy supplying our villagers with wood.

A sleighload from Palestine, accompanied by several from our suburbs, drove to Mr. Hamill's "Ingleside Farm," Islay, Thursday evening and had a pleasant time.

Friday evening a sleighload from Hartley, accompanied by some of our villagers, drove to the residence of Mr. A. McKenzie, where they partook of an oyster supper and "tripped the light fantastic" until the "we sma' hours." All report a good time.

Mrs. A. Gilchrist and children have returned having visited in Woodville and Beaverton.

Mr. A. Gilchrist arrived from the West, having been on the train that was derailed near Chapleau, Ont. His many friends are pleased to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay, of Midland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wood last week.

Mr. Andrew Spence, of Kirkfield, visited in our community last week.

Mr. Dan. McMillan, of Beaverton, visited at Mr. McKay's last week.

A baby girl arrived at Dr. Reid's last week, consequently he feels very proud.

HARTLEY.

(Special to The Post.)

Miss Minnie Campbell, who has been on a visit with friends in the west, has returned.

Mr. J. M. Spence, an old Hartley boy, who went West some years ago, and has done well, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spence.

Mr. Angus McFadyen is making preparation to erect a fine residence in the spring.

The local option campaign has just been brought to a successful issue in this township. The law comes in force on May 1st next. The people of the community are highly delighted. Of course it was expected, and the liquor men and their friends cannot look for much sympathy from the people of this district. It is now fifteen years since liquor was sold here, and during that time the improvements which have been made by the farmers, and the morals of the rising generation, is sufficient evidence that the barroom is not only unnecessary, but a hindrance to the success of any place, and we hope that before long the bar will be banished and we will have a total prohibition in this fair province of ours.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gilchrist, of Souris, Man., are visiting friends here.

CAMBRAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Frank Riches, who has spent the past summer in the N. W. T., returned home again on Monday last.

Owing to the great storm on Sunday the churches were very slimly attended.

Mr. James Wells has started his saw mill and is doing a rushing business.

Our temperance house is again closed. Lack of accommodation makes it very inconvenient for the travelling public.

The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday, 19th and 20th. On Sunday the Rev. R. A. Woodville, will preach at 10.30 and 7 o'clock on the Monday. A supper will be served, followed by a good program. The talent will be all new to Cambray audiences and should draw a big crowd. Everybody come and have a good time.

PENIEL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Rev. Dr. Hazelton, of Toronto, will conduct the missionary service in our church on Sunday next, Jan. 19th. We are anticipating an enjoyable service.

Mr. Norman Coolidge, of Manitoba, is spending the winter at his father's, Mr. Gilbert Coolidge's.

Masters John and George Hardy are attending the continuation class in Cannington.

Mr. Elmer and Miss Maud Jones, spent Sunday last at Omemee.

Little Miss Pearl McInnes is on the sick list.

Miss Alice Osborne has returned from a visit to her uncle, Mr. Rich. Osborne, of Toronto.

LITTLE BRITAIN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Remember the Farmers' Institute meeting in the Society Hall opposite the Methodist church Saturday afternoon and evening. All the boys should be present to meet F. H. Reed, B. S. A., of the Agriculture Department in connection with Lindsay Collegiate Institute, also J. L. Warren, esq., of Acton and Dr. Henry G. Reed, esq., of Georgetown.

The Canadian Home Circle have duly installed their officers for the year 1908 as follows: Past leader, Bro. Dix; leader, Sister Dix; vice-leader, Sister Yerex; secretary, Sister Dillman; treasurer, Bro. Yeo, financial secretary, Bro. Yerex; chaplain, Sister Smith; marshall, Sister Robertson; warder, Sister Downer; guard, Bro. Downer; sentinel, Bro. Prouse; trustees, Bros. Henderson, Yerex and Dix; medical examiner, Bro. Hall; relief committee, Bros. Downer, Hill and Glass, Sisters Glenney, Wooldridge, Yeo and Avery. Meeting of the Circle first Tuesday in every month. We understand that the Workmen and Circle are about to repair the hall, painting, papering, etc.

Our Epworth Leaguers are looking gorward to meeting the returned missionary from Japan, Rev. Emberson, at the convention to be held in Lindsay next week.

The rink is patronized by young and old, some not having had skates on before for 10 or 15 years. The interest taken reflects credit on the managers for the general good order kept.

JANETVILLE

(Special to The Post.)

Our new sawmill is again in operation and is in better shape than before the fire. Mr. Burn is getting plenty of custom sawing and is prepared to cut all that can be sent his way. He is very grateful to those who so generously helped him to rebuild the mill.

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Choice of half doz. bright attractive styles made of dainty white lawns and muslins, long or short sleeves, all sizes, regular $1.25 and 1.50, White Goods Sale 85c.

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If you buy here you'll save! You can get many lines at less than the mill prices. Nuff sed.

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Half Price Sale of Women's Drawers.
Daintily made of white Cambric trimmed with fine embroidery and tucks, regular 75c value, White Goods Sale 19c.

Think of Buying 12 1-2c Muslins for 5c.
500 yards of sheer white Muslins in assorted dots and stripes, 24 to 30 inches wide, regular 12 1-2c, White Goods Sale 5c.

$3 50 Wool Blankets for $1.95
Full size, wool with cotton warp, assorted colored borders, regular 3.50 White Goods Sale $1.90.

75c Yard Wide Silks 59c
Heavy Japan Taffeta, soft washable quality, white or cream, regular 75c, White Goods Sale 50c.

Embroideries Priced to Sell Quickly.
300 yards Cotton Embroideries, 3 to 6 inches wide, assorted patterns, also insertions tions in same quality, regular 12 1-2c, White Goods Sale 9 1-2c.

Ford's
STYLE & ECONOMY

Epworth Leaguers Gather To Discuss Church Work

Over Two Hundred Delegates Take Part in Stirring Meetings for the Promotion of Church Work---Two Superior Addresses Heard on Tuesday.

Evening Post of Jan. 22

The second session of the Epworth League convention was held in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church last evening. The large edifice was crowded to the doors with Leaguers and their friends, and a more interesting and animated gathering of young people would be hard to find.

For those unacquainted with the work of this organization we quote Bishop Fowler's explanatory remarks; The Epworth League is the volunteer army where raw recruits by much drilling and some skirmishing, are matured into regular soldiers and veterans who ask not for the number of enemies, but a chance to meet them. The League, with its 1,650,000 members, is to the church what the hind legs are to a kangaroo. They make the kangaroo jump; but remembers always it is the kangaroo that jumps. The League makes the church go; but it is the church that goes."

The meeting was opened by Rev. Dr. Bishop with prayer. Mr. Wm. Flavelle, on behalf of the Trustee Board of the church, then tendered the convention the use of the church property for their services, and the hospitality of the congregation, during their visit in Lindsay.

Reeve Geo. Jordan, in the unavoidable absence of Mayor Begg, on behalf of the Town Council tendered the visitors the freedom of the town during their stay and in an appropriate speech wished them success in their work and a very pleasant visit while guests in our town.

REV. J. W. GRAHAM, B. A.
Assoc. Sec. of Education, Who Spoke Tuesday Evening.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Belleville, accepted the welcome to the League, on behalf of the convention.

The choir of young men, numbering about 50, under the direction of Mr. Forsyth, the organist, sang several selections with a vim and enthusiasm that was infectious and assisted greatly in maintaining interest of the meeting. A quartette of young men also gave a number that was very well received.

The President, Rev. S. F. Dixon, occupied the chair, and made an excellent chairman.

Some of the Delegates.

Below we print the names of all delegates registered up to Tuesday; evening. A further list will be published to-morrow.

C. W. Barrott—Castleton.
Miss Hattie J. Lane—Oakwood.
Miss Ida Nugent—Omemee.
Mrs. M. W. Matchett—Peterboro.
Miss L. Anderson—Omemee.
Miss Nell M. Brown—Oakwood.
Miss Frances Manning—Peterboro.
Geo. F. Metzler—Bridgenorth.
A. A. Breach—Chapman.
Miss Frances McKim—Newburgh.
Miss Gertrude Northy—Selwyn.
Mrs. R. Oliver—Little Britain.
Miss Nellie Davey—Victoria Road.
Miss Lottie Wickett—Little Britain
Miss Ella Sanders—Tyrone.
Miss Olive Pearson—Hall's Bridge.
Miss F. Daisy Jewell—Enniskillen.
Mrs. F. W. Lee—Enniskillen.
Rev. Wm. A. Bunner—Colborne.
E. R. Mutton—Dundonald.
Miss Rose A. Blewett — Hall's Bridge.
Miss Annie Sinclair—Cambray.
Miss Edna Northey—Hall's Bridge.
Miss Edna Webster—Cambray.
Miss May Brandon—Cannington.
Mrs. (Rev.) F. Johnson, Camborne.
Miss Eva Miller—Omemee.
Miss Bertie Finkle—Bayside.
Miss Olive Switzer—Fowler's Corners.
Miss Lizzie Caldwell—Sterling.
Miss W. B. Hubbell—Havelock.
Miss Annie Mountjoy—Hayden.
Mrs. J. E. Elliott—Cadmus.
Miss Aura Caldwell—Bowmanville.
Rev. F. Johnson—Camborne.
Miss Lillian Brien—Dunsford.
Miss Viola Jackson—Orono.
Miss Sybile Hockin—Shirley.
Miss L. Wilkinson—Canton.
Miss Flossie Moore—Powles' Corners.
Miss Jennie Powles—Powles' Corners.
E. C. Higinbotham—Bowmanville.
C. H. Mason—Bowmanville.
Miss Gertrude S. Kemp—Whitby.
Rev. H. S. Spence—Tyrone.
Miss M. Maude Howson—Peterboro.
Fred R. Foley—Bowmanville.
Miss M. M. Moment—Orono.
Chas. S. Serviss—Oshawa.
Mrs. John Bradburn—Janetville.
Mr. A. E. Wood—Stockdale.
Miss Nora E. Reynolds—Sterling.
Mrs. W. H. Ashton—Campbellford.
Miss Stella C. Frederick—Campbellford.
Rev. Wm. Higgs—Entreton.
Miss Ethel M. Copperthwaite—Morganston.
Mr. W. Herbert Clarke—Sterling.
Mr. S. B. Shorey—Cobourg.
Miss Lizzie Smith—Smithfield.
Miss Blanche Groff—Smithfield.
Miss Maude E. Earson—Keene.
Miss Carrie E. Pallin—Jermyn.
Mr. Wm. Suggitt—Valentia.
H. D. Thexton—Millbrook.
Chas. E. Roberts—Nicklow.
Miss Edith L. Kirby—Oshawa.
R. Arthur Whattam—Woodville.
Miss E. Amanda Bond—Oshawa.
Miss Hazel C. Thompson—Seagrave.
Miss Rosella J. Woon—Seagrave.
Miss Helena Browne—Tweed.
MissLaura Wright—Bobcaygeon.
Miss Rhoda Robbins—Taunton.
Miss Stella Mitchell—Bobcaygeon.
Miss Bertha Taylor—Taunton.
W. J. S. Rickard—Bowmanville.
W. Howard Courtice—Courtice.
Rev. S. L. White—Brighton.
Mrs. S. L. White—Brighton.
A. Wilbur Garrison—Stirling.
Chas. Morton—Wellman's Corners.
Mrs. Jos. Harboron—Kinsale.
Geo. Lee—Greenbank.
Miss Minnie Cochrane—Edville.
Rev. H. B. Kenny—Belleville.
W. S. Drabup—Wellman's Corners.
Miss Annie Barrie—Canton.
Maurice Rogers—Linden Valley.
Mrs. Jas. Youson—Colborne.
Miss S. C. McDonald—Hoard's.
Miss Mabel Rogers—Trenton.
Miss Effie Rutledge—Bowmanville.
Mrs. S. A. Mordan—Picton.
Miss Vina Sherin—Lakefield.
Mrs. J. H. George—Peterboro.
Mrs. Jos. Ward—Manilla.
Rev. D. O. Crosby—Whitby.
Miss Libbie Pearce—Port Perry.
Miss Tillie Real—Greenbank.
Rev. J. F. Chapman—Pontypool.
Mrs. J. F. Chapman—Pontypool.
Mrs. Kerr—Whitby.
Miss Phillips—Whitby.
Frank Harvey—Pickering.
Edward Huffman—Tamworth.
Olive Johnson—Frankford.
D. McFaralane—Fenelon Falls.
Miss Marie Bigger—Janetville.
Mrs. Mary Simmons—Frankford.
R. Arthur Wright—Oshawa.
Miss Bertnia Hanna—Oshawa.
M. H. Winter—Wicklow.
Rev. W. F. Rogers—Wooler.
Rev. John McKenzie—Wooler.
Rev. S. G. Rooke—Cannifton.
W. T. Sleaver—Napanee.
J. Brenton—Corkiville.
Miss Evelyn Chastey—Peterboro.
Miss Violet Hall—Napanee.

REV. R. EMBERSON,
Who Spoke Wednesday on "Japanese Character."

Miss Amy Crafts—Peterboro.
Ben Oliver—Port Hope.
John Hayden—Port Hope.
Wm. H. Dewart—Warsaw.
Mrs. P. A. Thompson—Castleton.
Miss Eva Nichols—Castleton.
Miss Neda Symons—Hampton.
Rev. E. Farnsworth—Yarker.
Miss Bessie Smith—Cobourg.
Miss Myrtle Henderson—Cobourg.
Andrew Rennie—Keene.
Myers Gilbert—Belleville.
Herbert W. Turney—Trenton.
Miss Janet Wilson—Belleville.
Chas. S. Wood—Bowmanville.
Harriet M. Pringle—Belleville.
W. H. Moore—Hampton.
Wm. Johnson—Belleville.
Miss Nornie Horn—Hampton.
Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn—Belleville.
Mrs. F. O'Flynn—Belleville.
Miss Ida J. Allin—Hampton.
Miss Hila Johns—Hampton.
Thos. Snowden—Janetville.
A. H. Foster—Smithfield.
S. F. Dixon—Tamworth.
Miss S. Foster—Norwood.
Miss F. Squier—Norwood.
John Marks—Norwood.
Rev. H. B. Rowe, Ivanhoe.
Miss Florence Graham — Victoria Road.
Miss Mabel Littleton — Fenelon Falls.
Miss Annie A. Rogers—Lochlin.
Miss Cora E. Rogers—Minden.
Chas. E. Hepburn—Beaverton.
Ira A. Foster—Beaverton.
Rev. A. J. Terrill, Greenbank.
Miss Lizzie Miller—Wilfrd.
Miss Ella Francis—Wilfrid.
D. E. Johnston—Wilfrid.
Gerald Walker—Wilfred.
Rev. R. McCulloch—Omemee.
Alfred Robson—Norwood.
Mrs. S. C. Moore—Trenton.
Wm. M. Ketchum—Brighton.
A. W. Terrill—Fenelon Falls.

REV. T. ALBERT MOORE
Who Spoke Wednesday Evening.

H. A. Frostt, Westwood.
Rev. H. W. Foley—Bobcaygeon.
Rev. B. Greatix—Port Perry.
E. L. Chapman—Pickering.
A. J. Adams—Trenton.
Miss Florence Graham — Victoria Road.
Miss May Vandergood—Deseronto.
Rev. Chas. H. Coon—Peterboro.
J. Bedford—Lakefield.
Miss Margery Swain—Valentia.
Rev. E. A. Tonkin—Cambray.
Mrs. C. W. Barrett—Castleton.
Mrs. Delbert Cook—Marlbank.
Miss Emma E. Allen—Marlbank.
Rev. S. T. Tucker—Beaverton.
Dr. R. Clare—Atherley.
Fred Cook—Deseronto.
Mr. J. H. Clare—Chapman.
Rev. W. T. Wickett—Scugog.

Tuesday's Speakers.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, of Belleville, was the first speaker. He said he would speak from the different links which made up his chain. The first, the cradle roll, was not a difficult link to forge, as the infant mind was then easily directed. Next the infant class, another link easily formed. The intermediate class next; at this age they were most difficult to mould, as they were so full of life that it was hard to interest them, but the importance of keeping up their interest was most essential. The next link was the bible class—possibly the most important of all, as that part of the chain was so easily broken when likely to drift off into bad company. He had been very successful in this department, as over 1600 young men had passed through his bible class in the last few years. He had found the average young man bashful, sensitive, loyal and ambitious, all of which qualities were blessings in themselves if properly guided. The speaker had found that it was not well to notice the bashfulness and sensitiveness, but draw them out in other lines. Mr. O'Flynn's talk covered many points of use to teachers and those interested in young men and their betterment.

AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS.

The Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., gave an address, taking as this theme, "I write unto you as men." There were two kinds of aristocracy,—that of wealth, with its smoking chimneys and factories, its luxuries and ease, and that of youth, with its pure manhood and bright prospects. No young man admires weakness. Sullivan is a man, but did not represent the ideal manhood. Athletics were good, and tended to develop the perfect man, but were not intended to be followed as a business—simply as a pastime. He advised the young man to strike for all he was worth and let his strength tell for that which is good; do well the small things. The reverend gentleman's speech was one of the best thought out addresses that has ever been given in town. He seemed to have a message for the convention, and had the language and eloquence to impress his audience. We regret that we are unable to give an extended report of his address.

(Concluded next week.)

Tea and Concert Held at Cambray

Fine Supper and a Pleasing Program --Large Sum Realized.

The annual tea and entertainment in connection with Cambray Methodist church, was held last Monday evening. The church was crowded to its capacity with young people from all parts of the district, and many citizens took advantage of the pleasant evening to enjoy the hospitality of Cambray friends. It takes the old-fashioned tea meeting to draw the people together, and no function provides more opportunity for the exchange of fellowship that the tea meeting.

The tea was served in the basement and the ladies of the church quite excelled their well known reputation for providing the best and most appetizing refreshments. The chair was taken by Mr. W. B. Sparling, of Lindsay, who made an excellent presiding officer. He so directed a program of almost three hours' length that all remained until it was completed. Excellent speeches were given by three of Cambray's former popular pastors, Messrs. Anderson, Terrill and Snowden, and judging from the complimentary remarks made by those gentlemen concerning the old circuit, they had labored with the chosen people. Mr. Murray, the Presbyterian minister, also gave a short and pleasing address.

Miss Brandon, of Cannington, gave several vocal selections, which were encored. Mr. W. Robinson, three base solos, which were well received and won a recall. Naylor Bros. and Mr. Mullen, of Lindsay, gave several selections on the mandolin and guitar, which fairly carried the house away, and they were repeatedly encored. Master Percy Mulhern gave several vocal selections. His sweet voice was very much appreciated. Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Matthie being the accompanists.

The pastor, Mr. Tonkin and the people of Cambray are to be congratulated on the success of their 1908 tea, which netted $110 in cash.

WEDDING BELLS

Graham---McFadyen.

The home of Mr. J. S. McFadyen, Hartley, on New Year's eve, was the scene of a very pleasing event, it being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Flora Isabella to Mr. Colin Graham, of Mariposa. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Whattam, of Woodville.

To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Laura Smith, Lorneville, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, and looking charming in a gown of cream pointe d'esprit. Miss Kate McFadyen, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and looked very pretty dressed in white silk de Paris. The groom was assisted by his brother, Archy.

After the marriage ceremony all sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents, among them a handsome gold watch and chain from the groom.

Guests to the number of about seventy were present from the neighborhood, from Lindsay, and from Chicago.

The happy couple left the same evening for their future home on the groom's farm in Mariposa, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

The bride's travelling gown was light brown ladies' cloth trimmed with green velvet and hat to match.

Grozell---O'Connor.

On Jan. 7th a quiet wedding took place in St. Mary's church, Bracebridge, when Rev. Father Collins united in marriage Miss Katie R. O'Connor and Mr. Charles A. Grozell, both of Bracebridge. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary O'Connor, sister of the bride, and the groomsman Mr. Geo. Hannavan.

After partaking of lunch at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Stev. O'Connor, the happy couple left on the 11 train for Orillia. After visiting friends in Orillia and Victoria Road they will take up their residence in Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Grozell have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

A Grim Record.

No less than 2,177 persons were reported to the police as missing in New York city during the year just closed. Another grim reminder of what a big town Gotham is and how easily it is for people to disappear there without any particular concern of the public as to what may have been their fate.

Hockey Match at Little Britain Sunderland Team Defeated 7-0

Game Becoming Popular in the Country---Victors in Above Match May Join Town League and Make Things Interesting.

Our town was greatly excited during the progress of the hockey match between Sunderland and the home team last Monday afternoon. The day was all that could be desired, from the spectators' point of view. A large crowd assembled at the rink to witness the game. This speaks well for the managers of the rink, as they are doing all in their power to give good accommodation and good sport.

The ice was rather soft, owing to the warm weather; still, frequent bursts of speed were taken by the players. The Sunderland team are better this year than last, but were compelled to play a strictly defence game. They bunched in front of the net till hardly an inch of space was left unguarded. The superior work of Joynt, in goal for Sunderland, was the cause of the visitors escaping as easily as they did; other than this, they were outplayed from point to centre. Had the ice been as keen as last winter, no doubt the score would have reached a high mark. "Mick" Heatley and Loy Rogers, on the defense, played sterling hockey all through the game, and were at the right spot at the right time. The forwards individually played well, and with more practice and combination work will make the teams in the surrounding districts hustle. Joe DeShane, in goal for Britain, only had three shots put at him, but he took good care of those. Shots were poured continuously on Sunderland's goal, Joynt taking care of all but seven.

THE GAME

The game started at 3.39, with Little Britain forcing metters. "Mick" Heatley shot several sizzlers, but they hit the goal post. However, in six minutes after the game started "Mick" landed one in the nets. Score 1-0 in favor of Britain. The puck was faced off, and after seven minutes of hard checking, "Fige" Heatley secured the puck, and, with a serpentine rush, landed the rubber in the next. Score 2-0. After this Sunderland wakened up a little, but would not leave their net very far; hard checking was again indulged in, and "Mick" Heatley and Lavery went to the fence for 1 minute. Then it was that "Cully" Metherall undertook to add another to the score, and he did; five minutes later, by a few quick passes, he notched another. At this stage of the game the crowd were cheering wildly. After several minutes' play half time was called, with the score standing 4-0 in favor of Little Britain.

The second half saw the visitors refreshed after their rest, but it was no use, as the home team were in good condition. Lavery, of Sunderland, made a rush, but was stopped by "Mick" Heatley, who passed the puck to Yerex; then a series of passes was indulged in by Martin, Yerex and Metherall, and again Lavery came down the ice with a rush, until Rogers stopped him, and by playing the boards passed it to "Fige" Heatley, and just nine minutes after the second half started he landed the puck in the net. Martin was then changed to centre and did good work, and in just four minutes more made the net sag with another. In just one minute and a half Metherall rushed and scored. Sunderland several times tried a rush, but could not make it, and the game ended 7-0 in favor of Little Britain.

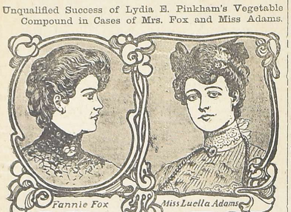
There were six penalties administered in the first half and five in the second, both teams breaking even in this respect. The line-up was;

Little Britain		Sunderland
	Goal.	
Joe DeShane		Joynt
	Point.	
Loy Rogers		Jackson
	Cover-Point.	
Jas Heatley		Lavery
	Rover.	
"Fige" Heatley		Hill
	Centre.	
"Cully" Metherall		A. StJohn
	Right Wing.	
O. Yerex		St. John
	Left Wing	
Ab. Martin		Payne

Timekeepers—Dr. Moore and C. Thompson. Referee—Carter.

Tumors Conquered Without Operations

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.



Fannie Fox — Miss Luella Adams

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain extending from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)

"In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

"Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation.

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more; and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Another Case of Tumor Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor.

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundred of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all ailing women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

Mary had a little lamb
It's wool was soft and white,
It made a blanket for her bed
To keep her warm at night.

Mary's Lamb' Wool Blanket,

Was Manufactured at the Lindsay Woollen Mills.

For over half a century members of this firm have been engaged in manufacturing Woollens. Experimenting, studying, learning more about making blankets all the time. So our blankets are constructed to stand the test and are absolutely unshrinkable. Our blankets are the warmest for the least weight, because we use only the soft silky lambs' fleece. Our blankets have the wearing qualities because the wool is skilfully carded, finely spun and closely woven. They are finished with a short soft napp which does not come off. Do not buy blankets with a lofty napp if you want it to wear or wash well.

Ask your merchant for our goods. If not in stock send direct to our mills and get the home-made quality.

Prices from $2.50 to $5.50 per pair.

THE HORN BROS. WOOLLEN CO., LIMITED.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

IN THE

Township of Verulam.

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice made in an action re Bell, Bell vs. Bell, there will be offered for sale by public auction, with the approbation of the Local Master at Lindsay, by Elias Bowes, Auctioneer, at SIMPSON HOUSE, in TOWN OF LINDSAY, at the hour of 2 o'clock, on

Saturday, the 15th Day of February, A.D. 1908,

all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Township of Verulam in the County of Victoria and being composed of the South Half of Lot Number Six and the north quarter of Lot Nnumber Five in the First Concession.

The lands lie about two miles from Dunsford Post Office, are well located and contain One Hundred and Twenty-two Acres, more or less.

On the lands are erected a good brick dwelling-house, and a frame barn and a stable.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. The purchaser will pay ten per cent. of his purchase money at the time of the sale to the Vendors' Solicitors, and the balance thirty days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action without interest. Possession will be given on March 1, 1909. Tenant to pay rent to purchaser for year ending March 1, 1909.

The vendors will only be required to furnish a Registrar's Abstract of Title and to produce such Deeds and copies thereof or evidence of title as are in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of this sale will be the standing conditions of this Court.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton, Solicitors for the Vendors, Lindsay, or from Messrs. Moore & Jackson, Solicitors, Lindsay, or Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor, Solicitors, Lindsay.

JOHN E. HARDING,
Local Master at Lindsay.

Dated at Lindsay this 14th day of January, 1908.—w5.

Foresters Oppose It.

At a meeting of officials of the Independent Order of Foresters in Toronto, it was decided to oppose the proposed new insurance act. Prominent members of the Independent Order of Foresters met and appointed a deputation to oppose the new insurance bill.

Fire Consumes Kinmount Mills

Craig and Austin Suffer a Serious Loss---Insurance $2000.

Evening Post of Jan. 17

About three o'clock Wednesday evening fire broke out in Craig & Austin's large saw and planing mill at Kinmount. Although everything possible under the circumstance was done to save the building, it was a total loss. The mill and machinery was valued at $12,000, on which amount the only insurance was $2,000 held with Mr. J. A. Gillogly, Lindsay.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is said if the wind had been in the other direction the millyards full of lumber, as well as a part of the village, would have been sacrificed.

Held by County What About It?

Governor of Peterboro Jail Refuses to Surrender Prisoner.

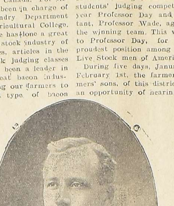
Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 20.—There is a lively conflict between the city and county authorities. Governor Nesbitt, of the county jail, refused to hand over Charles Burke to the city authorities, and as a result a heated controversy arose in the police court.

Burke was remanded a few days ago on a charge of assaulting P. C. Newhall, and was to have appeared to-day, However, previous to the laying of this information, another charge of robbery at the point of a revolver had been laid against him under the county jurisdiction. Mr. Nesbitt claimed that he had no right to give up Burke to the city authorities, as he was being held by the county. The outcome was that Magistrate Dumble ordered Burke to be held only on the robbery charge.

Stock and Grain Course For Farmers of Victoria

Free Five Days' Course, Jan. 28th to Feb. 1st---Visit of Professor G. E. Day Will be Welcomed by the Stock Breeders of the Entire District.

Professor G. E. Day is perhaps the most widely known and most popular live stock man in Canada. For fifteen years he has been in charge of the Animal Husbandry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College. During that time he has done a great work for the live stock industry of Canada. By lectures, articles in the press, and in stock judging classes Professor Day has been a leader in developing our great bacon industry, and in inducing our farmers to breed the required type of bacon hog. Recently Professor Day has published a book on Swine. This volume deals fully with all branches of the swine industry. All breeds are described, and methods of breeding, housing and feeding are clearly discussed.



PROFESSOR G. E. DAY
"Hero of Many Victories."

As a judge of all classes of stock, Professor Day holds an enviable position. Annually he judges at Toronto, Oshawa, Guelph, the Maritime Fairs and at the Chicago International Fat Stock Show. It is in connection with this great show that Professor Day has won his greatest triumphs. In 1905 and 1906 Professor Day and his assistant, Professor Arkell, trained the winning team in the annual students' judging competition. This year Professor Day and his assistant, Professor Wade, again trained the winning team. This victory gave to Professor Day, for 1907, the proudest position among the College Live Stock men of America.

During five days, January 28th to February 1st, the farmers, and farmers' sons, of this district will have an opportunity of hearing Professor Day. Many of the finest animals within a twenty-five mile radius of Lindsay will be placed before the students, and they will first judge these animals, and then Professor Day will place the animals, and give reasons for his placing. All the meetings of this course are free, and this is an excellent opportunity to secure a large amount of information, in a short time, and at little cost.

A detailed programme of the course appears in another column. Reduced rates have been secured on the railways and every effort should be made to take full advantage of this course.

Monster Vessel Not Big Enough

Lusitania Crowded on Outward Voyage ---Left 450 Passengers Behind.

New York, Jan. 15.—(Special).—The big Cunarder Lusitania is not big enough to carry away all the travellers who offer for her. Although next next in size to the biggest ship in the world, she sailed Saturday with all accommodation taken, and 450 persons who wanted to go were left on the pier. They had bought passage tickets from agents in the West. One hundred and fifty wanted to go second class, and three hundred steerage.

The Lusitania carried 350 first class passengers, 250 second, class and 1,500 third.

THE ANARCHIST.

This is what the governor of Kansas said about the barroom in his inaugural address;

Not a single good thing can be said of the barroom.

It is always and everywhere an enemy to society and to good government.

It is a disturber of the peace.

It is a promoter of strife.

It is a fruitful source of crime.

It is the devil's best recruiting camp.

It imposes more burdens of taxation upon the people than any other agency in existence.

No human interest is sacred to it.

It voluntarily obeys no law.

It desecrates the Sabbath and refuses to close its doors on this holy day except when a policeman with righteous orders from some courageous mayor is on that beat.

It debauches childhood, in defiance of the law against selling to minors.

It makes day lurid with its profanities and night hideous with its orgies.

It is always and everywhere an anarchist.

Divorce Cure.

(Nashville American.)

If men would hand their honeys
Throughout the livelong year
Their pay, without extracting
The price of one small beer,
Would come home in the evening
And by the fireside sit,
For want of paying business
Divorce courts all might quit.

Finger Caught And Was Crushed

Painful Accident at the Madison Williams Foundry.

Evening Post of Jan. 21

While working at one of the electric cranes at the Madison Williams foundry yesterday, Frank Mertz managed to get his finger caught in a drum winding up a steel cable. The member was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated at the first joint.

Frank certainly has great fortitude and nerves, for he hardly winked an eye when the doctor amputated the finger, and would not be put under the influence of an anesthetic.

Average Farmer Is Not Honest

So Says Prof. Dean When Speaking About Cheese Industry.

Woodstock, Jan. 17.—At the concluding meeting of the 41st convention of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, Prof. H. H. Dean, principal of the Guelph Dairy School, said that cheese making on the part of farmers in certain sections amounted almost to a crime. For those whose land was a little poorer than it might be, every pound of cheese his factory shipped away was robbing the soil of those elements most necessary to the growth of plant life. There is a great deterioration in the quality of men handling cheese factories in western Ontario, due to the fact that adequate salaries are not paid and there is too much of the "every man for him self" element in it. The present system puts a premium on dishonesty.

AVERAGE MAN DISHONEST

'The average man, in my judgment, is dishonest, and would as soon milk the pump as not," said Prof. Dean.

Farmers are making their cheese too hard for old country use, instead of the natural cheese which would be needed more and more for strength building, as cheese eating foreigners come to this country.

A Word From Josh Wise.

(Chicago Journal.)

"A gal is always anxious for a job, but after she's had it a while she wonders how long it'll be before she's married an' livin' on easy street."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher — The Kind You Have Always Bought

Inaugural Session Eldon T'p Council

Economy to be the Watchword---Matters Dealt With by Members.

The members of the Municipal Council of the township of Eldon for the year 1908 are; Reeve, Richard Howkins, jr.; councillors, D. A. McFadyen, Thomas Robinson, Robert Spence and Lachlin McQuarrie.

The first meeting was held in Plank's hall, Lorneville, on Monday, Jan. 13th inst. Members all present, and after subscribing to their declaration of property qualification and of office, were duly organized, with the reeve in the chair.

Reeve Howkins addressed his colleagues, congratulating them on their success at the polls, and he also gave some very useful advice re the conducting of the affairs of the municipality for the year 1908. He asked them to make 'economy' the watchword of the Council for the current year.

The minutes of the former meeting of Dec. 16th, 1907, were read, and on motion of Coun. Robinson, seconded by Coun. Spence, were adopted.

Communications were read as follows;

From A. Gusty and H. Campbell. calling the attention of the Clerk to S. S. 4 of Sec. 141 of the Liquor License Act, and also to Sec. 362 of the Municipal Act, and asking him to be governed by these sections when making out his certificates of the vote polled on the by-law submitted to the electors on Jan. 6th inst., and if he failed to do so, proceedings would undoubtedly be taken against him.

From J. Ross Robertson, on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, asking aid from the municipal Council.

From A. G. Cavana, O.L.S., township engineer, asking to be advised about what work had been done on the Hopkins drain.

From McDiarmid & Weeks, stating that the date fixed for holding the court re assessing the damage sustained by Dougald Smith, was Jan. 23rd inst., in Woodville town hall, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m.

From R. J. McLaughlin, asking for a statement of the witness fees paid by the township of Eldon re the County Equalization.

From the Dominion Sewer Co., asking the Council to purchase their cement culvert tile from them.

From F. C. Fielding, reeve of Bexley, enclosing order for the sum of $5.00 as Bexley's share of the burial of the late Mrs. Newell.

From Brouse, Mitchell & Co., stating that they were in the market for the purchase of municipal debentures.

From P. Morrison, applying for the position of assesor for the municipality for the year 1908 at a salary of $80.

From Colon N. McDonald, applying for the position of assesor at a salary of $77.

From A. H. Campbell, jr., applying for the position of assessor at a salary of $90.

RESOLUTIONS PAST.

Spence, Robinson,—that we instruct our Clerk to write the Dominion Sewer Pipe Co. for prices of sewer pipe and culvert tile.—Carried.

McFadyen, McQuarrie,—that we accept the sum of $5.00 from Bexley for their share of the burial expenses of the late Mrs. Newell.—Carried.

Spence, Robinson,—that this Council appoint A. H. Campbell, jr., assessor at a salary of $90.00.—Carried.

Spence, Robinson,—that this Council appoint W. A. Barker and A. C. Graham auditors at a salary of $5.00 each.—Carried.

McFadyen, Spence,—that by-law No. 294 of the municipality, appointing Dr. J. F. Ross, Medical Health Officer for 1907, be repealed, and that this motion have the Corporation seal attached to give it the force of a by-law.—Carried.

Spence, McFadyen,—that this Council appoint Dr. A. Galloway Medical Health Officer for the year 1908 at a salary of $20.00.—Carried.

The vote on this motion stood as follows; For the motion, Spence, McQuarrie and McFadyen; against the motion, Robinson.

McFadyen, Robinson, — that this Council appoint A. H. Campbell, sr., member of the local Board of Health for the term commencing with the current year.—Carried.

By-law No. 313, appointing Dr. Galloway, Medical Health Officer, was introduced and read on motion of McFadyen, seconded by McQuarrie, and was finally passed on motion of Spence, seconded by McFadyen.

By-law No. 314, appointing A. H. Campbell, member Board Health, was introduced and read on motion of Spence, seconded by Robinson, and was finally passed on motion of McFadyen, seconded by McQuarrie.

By-law No. 315, appointing W. A. Barker and A. C. Graham auditors, was introduced and read on motion of McFadyen, seconded by McQuarrie, and was finally passed on motion of Spence, seconded by Robinson.

By-law No. 316, appointing A. H. Campbell, jr., assessor, was introduced and read on motion of McFadyen, seconded by Robinson, and was finally passed on motion of McQuarrie, seconded by Spence.

Robinson, Spence,—that we abate the taxes of Thos. Morrison, lot 2, south side Nelson-st., Kirkfield, to the amount of $4.03.—Carried.

Spence, McFadyen,—that we instruct our clerk to order six subscriptions to the Municipal World—one each for the councillors and one for clerk and reeve each, and also to order a copy of the Assessor's Guide for the assesor.—Carried.

Spence, McFadyen,—that we instruct our clerk to ask The Lindsay Post and the Watchman-Warder for tenders for the municipal printing of 1908.—Carried.

McFadyen, McQuarrie, — that we give the reeve full power to make arrangements for the court assessing damage of Dougald Smith.—Carried.

Spence, Robinson,—that the following accounts be passed, and that the reeve issue his orders on the treasurer for same.—Carried.

Bonuses for wire fence examined and passed since last meeting, Jos. McFadyen, 6 rods lot 32, S.P.R., $1.50; R. Bishop, 30 rods in village of Balsover, $7.50; J. N. Campbell, 4 rods east side lot 9, con. 2, $1; E. N. Campbell, dep. returning officer, No. 1, $7; A. H. Campbell, dep. ret. officer, No. 2, $7; E. J. McRae, dep. ret. officer No. 3, $7; Jas. McGirr, dep. ret. officer No. 4, $7; A. A. McIntyre, poll clerk No. 1, $2; Alex. McMillan, poll clerk No. 2, $2; Sam Truman, poll clerk No. 3, $2; W. McEachern, poll clerk No. 4, $2; E. Pudd, on acct. work done with the Engineer on municipal drain petitioned for by Robt. McIntyre and others, as per order of A. G. Cavana, Engineer, $50; Angus Ross, 93 rods gravel got in '07, $9.30; Geo. W. Beall, election supplies for 1908, $5.40; Wilson & Wilson, printing acct. for 1907, $131.50; M. J. Stoddard, acct. re burial of J. Davenport, $15.50; B. Stacey, delivering ballot boxes, $3; G. A. Plank, hall rent and miscellaneous, $22.50; B. Stacey, quarterly salary, $95; Mal. McMillan, collector's salary, $90; B. Stacey, registration of births, marriages and deaths, $23.60.

Spence, Robinson,—that we adjourn to meet in McKenzie's hall, Kirkfield, on Wednesday, Feb. 12th. at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m.—Carried. B. STACEY, Clerk and Treas.

Voices Carried by Telegraph Wires

Operator at Keene Hears Conversation in Lindsay Despatcher's Office.

The following from Saturday's Peterboro Review will interest some of our readers;

A correspondent from Keene writes the following, telling of a peculiar phenomenon that came under his experience a few days ago;

"I was at Keene G.T.R. station yesterday and witnessed something that seemed to me remarkable and I believe unheard of.

Sitting in the operator's office I suddenly heard voices as over the telephone. The operator told me he often heard it and that some times the sound was plainer than at other times. He called my attention to the fact that it was distinctly heard by sitting close to one of his telegraph instruments, and he claims to recognize the voice of Chief Dispatcher Kingsley of Lindsay frequently. He doesn't know whether he is talking in his office in Lindsay or over the telephone to Belleville, the wires which are strung on the same poles as the telegraph wires.

But at any rate he heard Kingsley's voice from the telegraph instrument as well as other voices. I also heard it, as have several other parties."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INCUMBRANCERS.

In the estate of JAMES BELL, deceased.

Pursuant to the Judgment of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of James Bell in the cause of Bell vs. Bell, the creditors of James Bell, late of the Township of Verulam, in the County of Victoria, Hotelkeeper, deceased, who died on or about the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1896, are on or before

the 7th day of February next, 1908,

to send or deliver to McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, their names and addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts, the value of security, if any, held by them, or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said judgment.

Any creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers at the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjudication of the claims.

All the creditors having any specific liens on the whole estate of the said deceased, or any undivided interest or estate therein of any of the parties hereto, by means of any mortgage or other lien or security sufficient to bind lands according to the law of this Province, on the whole or any part of this estate, are to produce before me at my Chambers on the said 14th day of February, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as aforesaid, full particulars of such liens and incumbrances together with satisfactory evidence of the amount due thereon.

Dated this Fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1908.

JOHN E. HARDING,
—w3. Local Master.

GIVE NATURE A CHANCE.

The strongest minds have gotten their inspiration direct from Nature. Nature is the great teacher of mankind. We can look to Nature for all our needs. In the recent Russo-Japanese war the surgeons of the Japanese navy and army discovered that wounds would heal more rapidly and with better success if left to Nature. They washed the wounds with water which had been boiled and thus sterilized—then bandaged the wounds with clean linen—no powerful drugs or antiseptics were used in their first aid to the injured. Such methods resulted in the loss of only 32 out of 682 men treated in a naval hospital for their wounds. It is only from lack of observing Nature's laws that most of us suffer at one time or another from indigestion, impure blood and a generally run-down system. Our remedy lies in Nature's laboratory—deep in the fragrant woods—where are many American plants, the roots of which when properly treated will supply a health-giving tonic.

Many years ago a physician who had an extensive practice among the afflicted made a striking departure from the usual methods of his confreres in medicine—he went straight to Nature for the cure of those stomach disorders which resulted so often in an anæmic condition, or impure blood, loss of appetite, pale or pimply skin, feeling of lassitude and weakness. He found that the bark of the Black Cherry-tree, the root of the Mandrake, Stone root, Queen's root, Bloodroot and Golden Seal root, made into a scientific, non-alcoholic extract by the use of glycerine, made the best alterative and tonic. The refreshing influence of this extract is at once apparent in the recovered strength of the patient—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which otherwise may poison the system. This alterative and tonic extract has been found to stand alone as a safe, invigorating tonic, as it does not depend on alcohol for a false stimulation, but is *Nature's own method* of strengthening and cleansing the system. It tones up the stomach and the blood in Nature's own way. It is well known all over the world as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The name was given to this vegetable compound because one of the important ingredients was Golden Seal root. * * * Such an authority as Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says "very useful as a stomachic tonic. Cures catarrh of the stomach and headaches accompanying the same." Dr. Grover Coe, in his book Organic Medicines, speaking of Golden Seal root, says that "as a liver invigorator it has *few equals*." Further he says, "in chronic inflammation of the bladder we deem it one of the most reliable agents of cure. As a tonic in the convalescing stages of fevers, pneumonia, dysentery and other acute diseases Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) is peculiarly appropriate."

Dr. Coe continues: "We would here add that our experience has demonstrated the Hydrastis or Golden Seal root to be a valuable remedy in bronchitis, laryngitis, and other affections of the respiratory organs."

"Of service in chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels following abuse of alcohol, a tonic after malarial fever. Has a distinct, anti-malarial influence. Good in all catarrhal conditions, as uterine catarrh, leucorrhœa, etc. Is a curative agent in chronic dyspepsia."—Hobart A. Hare, M. D., University of Pennsylvania.

Prof. John M. Scudder in Specific Medication says: "It stimulates the digestive processes, and increases the assimilation of food. By these means *the blood is enriched*, and this blood feeds the muscular system. I mention the muscular system because I believe it first feels the increased power imparted by the stimulation of increased nutrition. The consequent improvement on the nervous and glandular systems are natural results.

In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic useful in all debilitated states."

After many years of study and laboratory work Dr. R. V. Pierce produced the most happy combination of this Golden Seal root with other efficacious roots—enhancing and increasing in curative power these native plants from our American forests by the addition of chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength, which is far better than alcohol, both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles residing in plants. Glycerine itself is useful in medicine to subdue inflammation and by cleansing the membrane of the stomach of abnormal secretions aids in the cure of dyspepsia, and stomach and intestinal troubles.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, is sent free, on receipt of stamps, to pay expense of customs and mailing *only*. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

COUNTY TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given:

1. That the list of lands in the County of Victoria, for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, and that copies of the said list may be had in my office in the Court House in the Town of Lindsay.

2. That the said list will be published in the Ontario Gazette on Nov. 16th, Nov. 23rd, Nov. 30th and Dec. 7th, 1907.

3. That in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold at the Court House, Lindsay, on Wednesday, February 19th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. R. McNEILLIE.
County Treasurer.

County Treasurer's Office, Lindsay November 12th, 1907.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We beg to advise our patrons and farmers in general that we are now prepared to give out seed stock and are booking orders for the coming season for the growing of Fancy and other Peas, and would request those wishing to grow, and have not already left their orders and require seed peas, to call at our office at once and leave their orders.

Owing to the drought and part failure of the crops in some sections, many are without seed of any kind, and at present date we are receiving more orders than ever before at this time of the year and many special varieties are getting short and intending growers had better call at at our office at once and make their selection while we have the stock and the varieties and take their seed home.

The prices for 1908 have advanced on many varieties.—3m

JAMES M. SQUIER & SON.
SQUIER & FLAVELLE.

NOTICE

The Davidson Grist Mill is now open to the public. Chopping done for five cents a bag, for cleaned grain.

GEORGE DAVIDSON,
wtf. Little Britain.

THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

Hockey

LINDSAY 7—WHITBY 1.

Evening Post of Jan. 18

The score was one-sided, but the play was interesting. Whitby fought every inch of the game. Their forward work was fine, but their defence weakened after 20 minutes' hard play.

Lindsay's defence was all that could be desired, but the line was lamentably deficient. Whitby's rushes and combination work were almost invariably broken up by Sullivan and Koyle; A. Blanchard was about the only one who seemed to make any impression on them. Sullivan has a tendency, however, to let himself be drawn out when the play starts from the other end. He would be more effective if he would play closer to Koyl.

Randell wasn't off the ice last night. That's three games hand running, and only once this year. He played a good game, but should watch his toby to centre in front of goal.

Cote played fair, but both he and Randell neglect the corners. When they should be in the corners they lay back and let the other fellows get a start with it, or compel the centre or rover to go in.

Lane, at centre, worked hard, but has not the "knack" of scoring—in fact, the centre seems to be the weak spot on the team. Stoddard didn't seem to play his usual game, and at any time it will be noticed that he plays a kind of cover-point rover combination game, leaving about all the aggressive work to be done by the centre, and this makes Lane's work still harder. It will take a heavy man of the bull-dog variety in centre to make Lindsay a real dangerous team in the scoring line. At present against a good defence our forwards won't get enough goals to win a leather medal.

Newton was there for 59 3-4 minutes, and stopped some hot ones. Koyl and Sully played a steady defence game, which could not be improved much. Koyl's rushes were a feature. He scored 3 goals and figured in a couple which Stoddard placed. Stoddard got 3 and Randell 1.

Referee Handcock gave entire satisfaction—in fact Lindsay crowds seem to think he can do no wrong, although last night Lindsay certainly had to play a careful game or get the fence.

BOOM IN COLLEGIATE SPORTS.

The Collegiate intend to make hum in hockey this winter. A schedule of inter-form games is being drawn up, as well as a schedule for picked teams. These picked teams will include the best players in the Collegiate, and some fast hockey will result. They will play off between four and six o'clock almost every evening when the weather is good, and no students will be allowed to skate after supper. when they should be at their studies. The teachers are taking an active interest in the games, as they believe—with most persons versed in educational problems—that the students will do better in their studies if encouraged to take good, healthy, strenuous exercise to build up their bodies.

During the last few years sports in the school have gradually died away, the students seemingly have lost interest, both in their games and in their studies, and it is encouraging to see things again beginning to pick up under the sanction and guidance of the staff and school board.

LINDSAY 10 — FENELON FALLS 5

Evening Post of Jan. 16

Things looked pretty black for the Lindsay Intermediates at half-time last night, in their friendly game of hockey with a Fenelon Falls team. Spectators began to wonder if Peterboro, Whitby and Cobourg had merely given our line-up the game on the strength of last year's reputation. The Intermediates didn't make the least pretense of playing "com." and some of them couldn't even hang onto the puck when they had clear ice ahead of them. The fact of the matter was that they had altogether too much confidence in their ability to "put it over" the bunch from Fenelon, who, they heard, were nearly all kids. They found their mistake before very long, and agreed they were the fastest bunch of youngsters they ever ran up against.

WHITCROFT AND CROWLEY.

Edmonton defeated Strathcona on January 10 by the score of 6 to 4. Edmonton has won three gruelling games this week and five so far this season.

The Edmonton Journal says; Early in the game Whitcroft had his shoulder badly damaged, but went on without a murmur, and it was not until two minutes of time that he, on receiving another bump, was forced to rest a moment. He was game to the core and was still playing when the bell rang.

Great praise is also bestowed upon Crowley for his strong work.

A COBOURG PROTEST?

Port Hope Guide; It is rumored around town that Cobourg have protested Hemmick and Sinnott on the age question, and Rowden on the grounds of professionalism. The local secretary has received no notification, and they are not bothering him much about the rumor. The players are all eligible, and if Cobourg feels like squandering money to find this out, all well and good.

PETERBOROUGH LOST

In a O. H. A. game at Whitby last Monday the locals trimmed the Peterborough Strathconas by the tidy score, 9-3. The ice was in poor shape and good playing was rendered impossible, so the two teams endeavored to even up by rough work. Several were injured on each side. The Whitby team had been strengthened since the game with Lindsay.

MARIPOSA IN LINE

The Little Britain Hockey Club has sent in a request to be admitted to the Lindsay Town Hockey League. This request will probably be complied with and a more interesting local hockey season will be the result, four teams, of course, making things more interesting than could three.

PUCKLETS

Mrs. Hod Stuart has received a cheque for $2010.65, this being the sum gathered in at the Hod Stuart memorial hockey match at Montreal recently.

Peterboro Review; Peterborough was defeated in the hockey contest on Friday night, and now the flood gates of joy have been unloosed in Lindsay.

The Berlin Dutchmen were turned down Friday night by the Brantford pro bunch, 3-0. The game is described as one of the best of the season.

The Bankers and some friends drove down to Omemee Saturday evening for a friendly game of hockey with that village. The score was 10-4 in favor of the Bankers

Midland put it over Penetang last Friday night at the former town. Half time score 6-4 in favor of Penetang; in first half of second round their opponents ran away with them and won out—14 to 8.

HOCKEY PROVERBS.

Where there's ice there's hockey.

A rooter may look at the president of the O.H.A.

A slippery centre is a dangerous thing.

Half a game is better than your money back.

There's many a slip 'twixt the shot and the net.

A good goalkeeper is worthy of his hire.

A goal in the last minute makes all rooters kin.

A game on keen ice is worth two in the slush.

It's a bum trainer that rubs nobody down.

Championship teams make the money go.

Take care of the timekeeper, but let the referee take care of himself.

Too many rooters spoil the silence.

It's a long game that has no penalties.

All are not goals that go into the net. (It depends on the goal umpire)

It's a poor player that can't skate both ways.

A faint kick never won fair penalty.

A goal in time saves overtime.

Timekeepers were deceivers ever.

As you make your ice so shall you skate on it.

A rolling puck gathers no goals.

A player is known by the money he gets.

A good referee turneth away kicks.

The best made shots of both wings were gang aft a glee.

You cannot gather hockey players off golf links.

A rooter and his money are soon covered.

Trotting

Toronto World; At Lindsay yesterday Johnny K. finished fourth in the first heat in 2.32, and second in the next in 2.34. Then he ran the third in seven minutes better and went on and won the race. These two slow heats will stand some explanation.

Telegram; Oh, yes, the object of horse racing is to improve man's noblest friend, but a local authority goes back ten years to show that though horse racing has developed wonderfully the horses were just as good then as they are now. Seems to have been an oversight somewhere.

Curling

JUST HIS STYLE.

In describing the play in the single rink competition for the Canada Life trophy, the Toronto Telegram says;

Probably the best game of the evening was between Tom Rennie's Caledonians and Harstone's students. Tom took an early lead on the representatives of higher education, but the smile never came off Harstone's face. He just kept plugging along encouraging his players, and incidentally playing a great game himself. Gradually he hauled down the Rennie lead, till on the eleventh end, when Tom tried to draw and was a foot too strong, Harstone counted two and poked his nose in front.

For two or three ends Harstone held his advantage, but Tom again drew level, and with the game hanging in the balance, by a beautiful raise drove out Harstone's shot, and counted the only three of the game. Then you felt that it was all over. Final score, Rennie 14, Harstone 10.

But don't run away with the idea these students are novices in the game. They put away their stones in a style that indicates early training, while Harstone as skip, builds up an end that would do credit to any crack in the game. Bruce Hopkins, at second, is especially worthy of mention as a player.

Odds and Ends of Sport

AGREES WITH JOHN L.

(To Sporting Editor The News.)

Cobourg, Jan. 18.—Sir,—I wish to thank John L. Sullivan for his grand advice re temperance to young men. His life ought to be an object lesson to all aspiring athletes to live a moral and a temperate life. I can say that the use of spirits or any other drink of intoxicating liquor is unnecessary in training. I have trained for long-distance walking, running, jumping, wrestling and boxing matches, and for continuous club-swing, which is one of the greatest feats of endurance.

When you think of a man standing for over forty hours without any rest and swinging clubs all the time you can understand the great condition a man requires to be in. I never went in for strong drink or smoking. I agree with what Mr. John L. Sullivan says re the harmful effects of drink.—Yours respectfully,

PROF. J. L. WEST.

Donald Dinnie, the great outdoor athlete, told me in his day, years ago, that John L. Sullivan was the beau ideal of a pugilist, and the most active man for his weight he ever saw, being able at one time to run 100 yards in 10 1-4 seconds.

LANKY BOB'S CONCEIT.

Here's a timely article about Bob Fitzsimmons from the pen of the sporting editor of the Toronto World;

"There is nothing so pathetic as an old man who is blind and does not want to see. Such a one is Robert Fitzsimmons, playing the boards at the Star this week. In a speech, Fitz states that he has had his day; that he lost honorably, and then in the next breath goes on to say that he is still middle-weight and light heavyweight champion, and that he is willing to fight any man in the world, preferably Tommy Burns, whom he believes he can knock out in ten rounds. Fitz's sun rose years ago and set in the western world a few seasons later, when Jeffries administered two sleeping powders. It is hard for the old man, who, in his day, was the most cunning and wide-awake fighter of them all, to realize that he has nothing left but his glory. In a fight with Burns he would not think that a sleeping powder had been administered, but that he had been hit with the leg of a table. How the lanky one believes that he can carry the handicap of 20 years difference in age between him and the Canadian is a mystery. Some athletes in their dotage should not be taken too seriously.

ON THE DIAMOND

Have you noticed how close the baseball season is approaching? The Chicago Cubs, who will be labelled "world's champions" this year, will leave for West Baden, Ind., on March 3, to remain ten days. Then they will go direct to Vicksburg, Miss., on March 15, to stay until March 24. After that the Cubs will play exhibition games in Montgomery, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Memphis, Nashville, Evansville, Terre Haute, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis and Dayton.

MAY BE A GENTLEMAN.

John L. Sullivan claims that a professional prize fighter may be a gentleman. He says; "Prize fighting is not so brutal as football. Why, in twelve months, thirty-two men were killed playing football.

"In all years of prize-fighting, not since it was started, in 1701, have there been thirty-two men killed.

"The fists are nature's weapons. Fighting has come down from the old Roman times. The women folks used to attend these contests, and, when a certain point had been reached, they would hold their thumbs down—you have seen the pictures?

"But the English really introduced fighting—they framed up the rules and put it on the present basis.

"There is no reason why a prize-fighter should not be a gentleman as much as a banker, a broker or anything else, and there are gentlemen in the ring as well as in any other calling in life."

EDUCATION DIVERSIFIED

The president of the Toronto University advised the young men to stick steadily to their studies. But the papers which contain this announcement also contain the announcement of theatricals, basketball, hockey and curling matches, teas, concerts and dances galore. The education of the average student has to do with his heels as well as his head.

'TWAS EVER THUS.

Hamilton Times: The price of the flowers that were sent to George Dixon's funeral might have prolonged his life and made a useful colored citizen of him. Many an ardent admirer ostentatiously sent $20 worth of posies to his bier who would not have contributed 20 cents to send the victim to a sanitarium.

A PICTURESQUE SIGHT.

Snowshoeing is the great winter sport in Montreal and Quebec. At Montreal last Saturday there was a tramp of 800 blanket-clad lovers of the sport, the march being from the Windsor hotel over the mountain. Pipers and drummers led the procession, which made a good showing.

It's come at last! The New York Globe rises to remark that Ned Hanlan was born in New York, and brought up on the waterfront.

Joe Kelley is to get $6,000 to manage the Boston ball team. But let's see, didn't he get $5,000 salary and $1,000 bonus, in Toronto last year?

The Toronto Baseball Club's financial report of last season shows that $71,000 was taken in, and after the books had been closed, a balance of $21,000 was left.

A benefit concert in aid of Hartley, the Peterboro walker, will be held on Jan. 30th in the Opera house there. Hartley will likely enter in a six days' walk at Kansas City.

A correspondent writes that the record of 3 minutes under water made by Sullivan this week at Chicago, is not a world's record. Finny having stayed under 4 mins. 29 1-4 seconds on April 7, 1886, at "The Canterbury."

Last Friday night's results at the international roller skating tournament at Pittsburg, Pa., were;

First heat—Sweeney, St. Louis, won; McDonald, New York, 2; Pierce, Syracuse, 3. Time, 3.05.

Second heat—Moore, Charlevoix, Mich., won; Hamilton, Boston, 2; Peters, St. Louis, 3. Time, 3.10.

Final—Moore won; Hamilton, 2; Sweeney, 3. Time, 3.08.

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Shiloh's Cure is a safe and sure cough and cold medicine for children. It has been effecting cures for 34 years. All druggists—25c., 50c., and $1.00.

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HAND AND ARM ENDANGERED

ZAM-BUK ARRESTS BLOOD POISON.

Neglect a cut or a scratch and it may turn to blood poisoning. Mr. Joseph Laliberte, of 34 Artillerie-st., Quebec, might have lost his hand and arm but for the timely use of Zam-Buk. He says; "I cut one of my fingers on a rusty piece of tin and had no idea it would become so serious, but in two days blood poisoning set in and my fingers became terribly discolored, and my hand and swollen. I was alarmed and began using one ointment after another, but none relieved me. It was about to consult a doctor when a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk. This I did. Zam-Buk began by drawing out the inflammation, and in one week the wound was nicely healed. Since then I have had no healing balm in the house but Zam-Buk. I feel so grateful for my speedy cure that I unhesitatingly give my testimonial to the merits of Zam-Buk.'

Zam-Buk cures Cuts, Burns, Chapped Hands, Chafings, Colds, Sores, Itch, Chilblains, Eczema, Running Sores, Sore Throat, Bad Chest, Ringworm, Piles (blind or bleeding), Bad Legs, Inflamed Patches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Abscesses and all diseased, injured and irritated conditions of the skin. Of all druggists and stores, 50c., or post paid upon receipt of price, from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. a box, 6 boxes $2.50.

Blended Flour is Now Popular

Its Increasing Use Will Mean Many Thousands Yearly for Farmers.

Some of our farmers do not seem to realize the importance of the success of Ontario millers in blending Ontario and Manitoba wheat. In a word, it means a growing demand for these blended flours, a steady market for Ontario wheat, better prices to the farmers for his wheat, and lower prices for bran and shorts.

All of these much-wished-for results are due solely to the efforts of our millers. They first proved to their own satisfaction that blended flours were better than flours made of a single variety of wheat. They proved, by repeated tests, that a blend of Ontario wheat and a little western wheat, made better bread than Manitoba "hard patent flour," and also made better pies, cake and pastry than Ontario "pastry flour". This is true because blended flours contain the good qualities of both kinds of wheat.

One of the largest bakeries in Toronto tried a blended flour for making "home-made bread," and in a short time they were working night and day in a vain endeavor to supply the demand. In the Maritime Provinces, blended flours have driven the Western flours out of the markets in some instances.

The millers have done more than their part in proving to the people that blended flours are best. It is doubtful if our farmers realize how much they can help in restoring the price of Ontario wheat to its old figure. What our farmers should do is to stop buying Western wheat flours and use only Ontario blended flours. This would create such a demand for Ontario wheat that the price would soon go up, and our farmers of course would get all the benefit.

Then, too, this would help our dairymen and stockmen. The prime cause of bran and shorts selling for such ridiculously high prices, has been that our local mills were grinding little wheat, and consequently there were none of these feeds for sale at the mills. They had to be brought from Manitoba and Alberta, and by the time the freight was added to the nice profit which the Western millers demanded, the price was out of all proportion to what it should be. By buying blended flours and keeping our mills running to their full capacity, there will be plenty of bran and shorts to sell at very much less than they cost to-day.

Horticulturists Choose Officers

Society Has Large Membership and is Doing a Good Work.

Evening Post of Jan. 21

The annual meeting of Lindsay Horticultural Society was held last evening in the Council chamber. The attendance was fairly large, but not in keeping with the membership or the deep interest taken by our citizens generally in the appearance of their grounds in the summer, which has been fostered by the Society in every possible way.

The following officers were elected for 1908;

Robert Chambers—President, (re-elected).

A Cathro—Vice-President.

F. J. Frampton—Sec.-Treasurer, (re-elected).

Auditors—Jas. Keith and Robt. Corneil.

Directors—C. Hughan, F. Frampton, Dr. Blanchard, M. H. Sisson, F. H. Reed, Byrd A. Woods, Dr. Irwin, Mrs. G. H. Milne and Mrs. H. Whiteside.

The Society commenced 1907 with a balance of $30.69 in the treasury, and closed with $45.75 on hand. The membership for 1907 was 104 at $1 per head, and the Legislative grant was $81. In all the receipts amounted to $219.24. Included in the expenditures was an amount of $7.50 for the children's flower show, $53.65 for papers and periodicals for members, and the seeds and plants purchased for free distribution cost $75.52. The total outlay was $173.49.

The Society has been well officered in The Post, and this accounts for the good work done.

In Mr. F. J. Frampton, the enthusiastic secretary-treasurer, the members have an official whose heart is in the work, and it would be difficult to replace him.

Bless Their Innocent Hearts!

The Haliburton cor. of the Bob. Independent says. This is the 20th century and still two young men aged about 25 years, who drove in from the other side of Minden last Saturday, to go to the camp, had never seen a train in their lives, so got up early on Monday morning to see they flyer go. They were down early enough to see the engine come out of the roundhouse, and when it stopped, one of the young fellows said, "Why it has stuck," The other fellow went one better, "My word, Will, would it not be a dandy to draw logs."

THREE LINES TO BE SOLD AT COST FOR THE ... NEXT TEN DAYS ...

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W. G. DUNOON, Local Agent

The Other Side is Now Heard From

An Alberta Farmer Writes Concerning Last Season's Conditions.

Morningside, Alta.,
Jan. 13th, 1908.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—In your paper of Jan. 3rd there is an item headed, 'The West is Growing." It says wheat is selling on the street at 80c. per bus., oats 35c. The writer of that piece never visited this part of Alberta this past season.

It was a very late spring to start with, and on the 25th of June there was the worst hail storm I ever saw. There were pieces of ice 1 1-2 inches in diameter, damaging the crop considerable. Sept. 9th was the warmest day of the whole summer—next morning the ground was covered with snow. The grain was under snow for eight days to the depth of nine inches. This made harvesting very difficult.

Winter wheat is selling for 60c. per bus., oats 24c. per bus.

These are some of the prices of groceries we have to pay; Prunes, per lb., 17 1-2c.; dried apples, per lb., 17 1-2 c.; green apples, per lb., 10c.; smoked bacon, per lb., 23c Other things are on the same basis. It is not all sunshine here, as some of the people in the east think it is.—Yours, etc.,

WM. H. CHAPMAN.

P. S.—When oats bring 35c. per bus., I will be able to renew my subscription.

Most family closets have one skeleton, but the Thaw family closet seems to contain a whole graveyard.

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Cars of this on the way to Mariposa and Cambray stations. Samples can be seen and prices obtained at either place. Farmers requiring feed will find this a bargain.

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Extra heavy and clear.

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LINDSAY,

SIGN OF THE ANVIL.

AN ADVT. IN THIS PAPER PAYS.

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LAST WEEK OF JANUARY SALE.

This last week of the January Sale is one to remember We shall offer inducements that will appeal to your purse. Beginning on Friday morning, the 24th, we will offer special discounts in all departments for seven days. These discounts will be withdrawn after the 31st.

A CASH SALE FOR SEVEN DAYS.

20 Per Cent. Reauction
Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Velveteens, Allover Laces, Allover Nets, Appliques, Braids.

20 Per Cent. Reduction
Laces, Ribbons, Veilings, Frillings, Fabric Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Embroideries.

20 Per Cent. Reduction
Knit Underwear, Blouses, Underskirts, Golf Jackets, Flannelette Underwear, Corsets Toques, Wrappers

10 Per Cent Reductions
Prints, Wrapperettes, Flannels, Flannelettes, Sateens, Cretonnes. Art Tickings, Art Muslins, Silkalines.

50 Per Cent. Reduction
Ladies' Suits Skirts, Cloth Coats, Misses' and Children's Coats, Ladies' and Misses' Hats.

20 Per Cent. Reduction
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fur Coats, Caps, Mitts Collars. Gloves, Stoles, Muffs and all Children's Furs.

10 Per Cent. Reduction
Gentlemen's Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Hats, Umbrellas, Underwear, and all Boys' and Youth's Clothing.

10 Per Cent. Reduction
Linoleums, Carpets, Tapestries, Draperies. Rugs, Mats, Squares. Table Covers, heavy and Lace Curtains.

10 Per Cent. Reduction
Table Linens, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Comforters, Sheetings and Pillow Cottons.

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LINDSAY, - - ONTARIO.

Fenelon Falls--- "The Beautiful"

Gay Doings at the Hub of North Victoria Just at Present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held a basket social last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. W. B. Jordan, a short distance from the village. Everything seemed to conspire to make it a grand success. In the first place the weather was ideal; secondly, the walking was good; thirdly, the house which opened its hospitable doors was just the house; and fourthly and lastly, but not leastly, the belles turnde out in large numbers. Belles with baskets and basketless belles; but all sure of a welcome at the house on the hill. A couple of large sleighs were kept busy for over an hour between the house and Mr. Jos. McFarland's store, where numbers were assembled waiting to drive out to the scene of the festivities. Shortly after 8 o'clock a programme was rendered which was as follows; Chairman's address, Mr. Lewis Deyman, instrumental, Miss Nora Wilson; duet, Misses Grace McFarland and Lilian Corbett; reading, Miss Ella Johnston; solo, Mrs. Montgomery; solo, Miss Della Deyman. A novel feature of the entertainment was a limerick conterest. Each person present was handed a piece of paper whereon was written the first four lines of a verse lacking the last line, which he or she was supposed to supply. Of course, your correspondent had to try his hand too, but do you think he could think of a suitable line to save his life? He made a bluff at it, though, but it was no good. He wooed the muse in vain. She had deserted him for that evening, no doubt disgrunted at the presence of so many rivals; of the belles, belles, belles to the right of him, belles to the left of him chatted and smiled at him; nearly six hundred.

He was a man dismayed,
Yes, he was sore afraid,
Lest they should laugh at him,
Laugh if he blundered;
He was an 'also ran,'
Terrill, the lucky man,
He took the prize, but then
Nobody wondered.

Not when they heard the last line;

A Fenelon lady of nineteen-nought-eight
Was very anxious to change her state;
She put an ad. in The Star.
And then came from afar
A W. Terrill at a two-forty gait.

Which goes to prove that it pays to advertise. So the girls need not bother their pretty heads any longer about the best way to propose. Just do as the above limerick lady did; and if all the eligibles make as good time as A. W. did, the year 1908 will be a year to be remembered. The sale of baskets, auctioned by Mr. Moore, was quite exciting. Everyone who has attended a basket social and entered into the spirit of the occasion, does not need to be told just why. The baskets were not very numerous considering the number of the fair sex present; but all those who did bring them certainly spared neither time or pains to make them attractive. There were some elegant confections in millinery effects on the exteriors of most of them, and if the exterior was a fair index of the contents, then the purchasers thereof were to be congratulated. The prices ranged from 60 cents to $2.50, and altogether the sum realized from baskets was about $26. There was an excellent lunch served to those who came without baskets, or did not buy. The receipts altogether amounted to about $40.

The members of the St. James' Literary Society drove out to Beechwood Farm, the residence of Mr. Jno Thurston, on Monday evening, where they were most hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thurston and their family. The business of the society having been attended to, a programme was rendered in which were the following members; Address by the president, Rev. Mr. French; reading, Miss Edith Hand; duet, Misses Marjory Austin and M. Wilson; reading, Miss Chadwick, A pleasant time was spent in games and conversation, after which refreshments were served. The president, Rev. Mr. French, at the close of his address to the members moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Thurston for their kindness, which was carried unanimously. Two sleigh loads from Fenelon Falls and one from Rosedale made up the party. Who knows the road to Thurston's?

Mrs. Dr. Gould is in Cambray this week visiting friends.

Mr. A. Campbell, who has been, for some time in the Bank of Montreal, here, left on Tuesday for Belleville.

Mrs. Chas. Graham returned last Tuesday week from Toronto, where she spent a couple of weeks visiting friends.

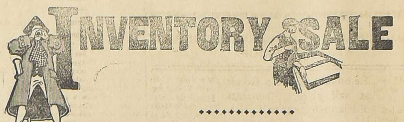
Mr. R. J. Cooke, who spent a couple of weeks in Coboconk recently, returned last Saturday.

Miss McLean, of Lindsay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Mr. Grattan Graham spent last Sunday at home.

Miss Martha Puley attended the Epworth League convention in Lindsay this week.

Miss Dorothy French, who is attending Lindsay Collegiate Institute, spent from Friday to Monday with her parents in town.



Every year at midwinter we plan a large Stock-clearing Sale. Now, to gain your attention we are not going to resort to exaggerated statements or to offer any of the timeworn excuses that are made for announcing sales.

We are not sacrificing our entire stock at a tremendous loss nor are we selling our stock away below cost.

BUT we have gone through our stock and have marked down at clearing out prices the balance of our winter goods and remnants of lines that we are not re-ordering.

There are bargains here for everybody. COME AND SEE.

Ladies' Fine Rubbers, Special 45c
A limited number of pairs of thes Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, while they last... 45c

Ladies' Jersey 3-Buckle Overshoes, $2.00
These are warranted best grade (Maple Leaf Brand) sizes 3 to 8, while they last 2.00

Ladies' Fancy Juliet Slippers, 80c
This lot consists of pretty Slippers in velvet and felt. Regular prices $1.00 and $1.10, while they last 80c

Ladies' Quilted Silk Bed-room Slippers, 80c
Pretty Slippers in pink, blue and red. Regularly sold at $1.10, while they last, 80c.

Women's Felt Gaiter Boots $1.00
It will pay you to buy a pair of these boots, with leather foxing or plain felt sizes 3 to 8, regular $1.25 and $1.45, special... 1.00

Ladies' Gun-metal Calf Blutchers, $2 50
Fine quality, up-to-date in style, made by Walker and Parker Co., regular $3.00, now........ 2.50

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Bluchers, $1.25
We are clearing out this line of regular $2.25 shoes, quality guaranted, special $1.75

Ladies' Extra Fine Kid Blutchers, $3.25
This line of high-grade shoes absolutely correct in style and pattern, special $3.25

Men's Wool-lined Rubbers (Perfect) 85c
Men's warmly lined rubbers of standard quality, (Perfects.) Regular $1.00, while they last 85c

Men's Snow Excluders, (Perfects) $1.50
Made of water-proof cloth, good quality rubber. Pick them up while they last $1.50

Men's Snag-proof Rubbers $2.50
Men's snag-proof rubbers, leather tops, best grade, regular $2.85, special........ $2.50

Men's Snag-proof Rubbers Perfects, $1.75
This season's goods, celebrated Maple Leaf quality, sizes 6 to 11, while they last $1.75

Men's Lace Boots
This line is a medium weight boot, made with solid leather insole, toe cap, sizes 6 to 11, a bargain at........ $1.15

Men's Patent Lace Boots Special $3.00
Made of good patent colt skin, Goodyear welted soles, Blutcher pattern, correct style, worth $4.00, sale price........ 3.00

Men's Patent Button Boots Special $3.00
Same stock and quality as above line only made in button style, special ... $3.00

Men's Dolge Felt Boots $2.00
Men's heavy pure felt lace boots, Dongola Vamps, felt soles, sizes 6 to 11, regular $2.50, special........ $2.00

Men's $3.35 Felt Boots 2 75
Men's "Klondyke" Felt Boots, 12 inch leg, felt sock unattached, regular $3.35, special........ 2.75

Boys' Buckle Rubbers Perfects, $1.00
Boys' heavy gum Rubbers, Toronto Brand, sizes 1 to 5........ $1.00

Youth's Buckle Rubbers Perfects, 95c
Youth's heavy gum Rubbers, sizes 9 to 13, special........ 95c

Boys' Reliable School Boots $1.00
Boys' medium weight school boots, solid leather. sizes 1 to 5........ $1.00

Boys' School Boots, special, $1.25
These shoes are not too heavy, but insoles are sole leather, sizes 1 to 5, special .... $.25

Youth's School Boots $1
Youth's buff lace boots, solid leather insoles, sizes 11 to 13 .... $1.00

Little Gents' Boots, 75c
This is a neat little shoe that should sell at $1.10, sizes 8 to 10, while they last 75c

Men's Long Felt Boots, $3
Men's grain long felt telescope Boots, warranted, regular $3.35 for........ 3.00

Men's House Slippers 25c
Who would be without the comfort of a pair of these slippers, price 25c

Bargains in Trunks, Suit Cases and Leather Bags
The special discounts that we are giving on everything in our trunk department will make it well worth your while to buy for future needs.

(CONCLUSION)

If none of the above goods appeal to you, make it a point to call and see the many other lines that we have on sale. Neill's mid-winter shoe sale is a money-making sale —FOR YOU.

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YOUR POOR BACK.

For the occasional or acute backache due to strain or nerve irritation our Lightning Backache Plasters are a prompt and effective remedy.

Don't tolerate backache, use one of these plasters. If it does not cure in two days see a physician See a physician in any case for persistent, frequently recurring backache.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 24th, '08

SETTLEMENT OF THE WEST.

The manner in which the West is being populated is probably best shown by the number of homestead entries and the number of acres passing into personal ownership. A comparison of the work of the present Government with waht was done in Conservative times will reflect great credit on the sagacity and enterprise of the present Reform Government. The following table will be read with interest;

Statement of Homestead Entries —

Five years ending 30 June, 1902, 41,803; 6,688,480 acres.

Five years ending 30th June, 1907, 130,212; 20,833,920 acres.

The above statement shows what the policy of the department has accomplished within the past five years, and what substantial gains have been made in securing permanent settlers who will add greatly to the wealth of the Dominion.

For purposes of comparison, let us take ten years previous to the Conservatives going out of office, in 1896, and compare what they accomplished with the result of the next ten years under Liberal administration.

Ten years ending 31 December, 1897, 32,000; 5,168,000 acres.

Ten years ending 31 December, 1907, 172,015; 27,522,400 acres.

Surely there cannot be better evidence put forward to justify a policy than is furnished by these figures.

BRITAIN'S SEA POWER.

Only a little while ago we had heard little or nothing of the Dreadnaught class of battleships. The launching of the first one is recalled like something that happened yesterday. Yet, built or building, Great Britain to-day has a squadron of these monsters. The keel-plate of the fifth and greatest of them, the St. Vincent, was laid at Portsmouth on January 11, and within two years she will be at sea. This progress is of much significance. It confirms a lead in the matter of naval power which no other nation can overcome unless some extraordinary event paralyzes Britain's building program. Ships of the Dreadnaught class, completed, completing, or laid down, are as follows;

	Displacement In Tons	Indicated Horse-Power.
Dreadnaught (Portsmouth built)	17,900	25,000
Bellerophon (Portsmouth, completing)	18,600	25,000
Temeraire (Devonport, completing)	18,600	23,000
Superb, (Elswick, completing)	18,600	23,000
St. Vincent (Portsmouth, laid down)	19,000	24,000

The latest is the greatest. Just as the Bellerophon, Temeraire and Superb were improvements upon the Dreadnaught, so St. Vincent will be an improved Bellerophon. Her tonnage displacement will considerably exceed 19,000, making her the biggest ship under construction in the British navy.

A naval writer notes that a notable departure from the Dreadnought design is in the arrangement of the two barbettes. The forward one of the two will be elevated to give a clear discharge directly aft over the roof of the aftermost barbette, thus giving a stern fire of eight 12-inch guns compared with the Dreadnought's six. The St. Vincent will carry an improved heavy gun with heavier mountings, but her main armor will be eleven-inch Krupp steel, as in the Dreadnought. The new ship is to have a speed of twenty-two knots over a sea course, and to drive her extra 1,300 tons of dead weight through the water her turbines will develop a horse-power of about 24,000 indicated horse-power. The speed, considering the size and design of the vessel, is terrific.

Britain has its unemployed, its conflict over fiscal and social questions, a tremendous burden of taxation and many other distractions; but while the talk goes on and party succeeds party, the hammers in the ship yards rise and fall unceasingly. Britain, whatever else may befall, will keep the sea. The self-governing Colonies have their own problems, but this problem of Imperial sea powers is also theirs. And they must look to it.—St. John Telegraph.

January Sale

OF ODDS AND ENDS. EVERY REMNANT AT HALF PRICE.

Boys' odd Coats and Vests, regular $4.00, sale...2.00 Boy's Peajackets regular $3.00 and $4, sale...2.00 6 Boys' Overcoats, reg $3 50 and 4.00, sale 1.00	Remnants of Dress Goods at half price. Remnants of Flannelette at half price. Remnants of Linings, Prints and Sateens at half price.	Men's odd Coats and Vests, reg $5.00, sale... 2 50 100 pairs Men's Pants, reg $1.35 and 1.50, for 1.00 8 Men's odd Overcoats, regular $8.00 and 10.00 sale 4.50

5 patterns of Curtain Net, reg. 18c and 20c, sale 10c
Remeants of white Shaker from 4 to 10 yards, regular 13c, sale.......... 10c

20 per cent. off all Carpets and Oilcloths during this sale. 20 der cent off all Men's and Boys' Clothing. 20 per cent. of all Furs and Fur Coats. We are determined to clear all Furs. Look this list over and come early.

1 Ladies' Sable Tie, 6 tails, reg. $12.50, sale $9.50
1 Sable Scarf, 55-in., 10 tails, finely furred, reg. $18, sale $13.00
2 60-inch Sable Scarfs, handsomely trimmed, 6 tails, reg. 30, sale...$23.50
1 Western Sable Scarf, 52-in. full length, reg. $11, sale $7.50
1 Alaska Sable Scarf, 65-in., handsomely furred, reg. $38, sale $28.50
Ladies' Alaska Sable Scarf, handsomely furred, reg. $24, sale $18.00
2 Western Sable Ruffs, very prime, handsomely furred, reg. $20, ...$14.75
1 Western Sable Stole, 70-in., reg. $23, sale $17.50
1 Western Sable throw-over Scarf, reg. $25, sale $20.00
1 Isabella Fox Scarf, full length, regular $18, sale $14.00
2 German Mink Stoles, well furred, reg. $15, sale $11.75
1 Western Sable Collar, regular $15, sale...........................$11.75
1 Canadian Mink Stole, 72-inch, handsomely furred, reg. 18, sale ...$13.50
1 Seal and Sable Caperine, reg. $35, sale $25.00
1 Western Sable Collar, with long Seal Stole, reg. $25, sale $20.00
1 Mink Marmot Stole and Muff, reg. $10, set, sale $7.85
1 Brown Coney Stole, reg. $5, sale $3.75; 4 hair Stole, reg. 5, ...$3.50
1 Grey Thibet Stole and Muff, reg. $20, set, sale $14.75
1 White Thibet Stole, 45-in., reg. $5.25, sale $4.25
1 White Thibet Stole, 72-in., reg. $7.50, sale $6.25
1 White Hair Stole, 72-in., reg. $5.00, sale $3.25
1 Black Oppossum Caperine, reg. $11, sale $8; 1 Seal and Ast. Caperine, regular $11, sale price $9.00
2 Seal Caperines, reg. $15, sale $10; 1 Grey Lamb Collar, very prime, reg. $25.00, sale price $20.00
Ladies' Black Oppossum Fur Mitts, reg. $5.50, sale $4.00
Ladies' Near Seal Fur Mitts, reg. $5.50, sale $4.00
Ladies' Persian Gauntlets, reg. $10, sale $7.75; reg. $11, sale $8.90
Ladies' Seal Muffs, reg. $1.75, sale $1.25; 1 Persian Muff, reg. $21 $15.00
1 Grey Lamb Empire Muff, reg. $11.50, sale $9.00
1 Black Rhibet Muff and Ruff, very choice, reg. $23 set, sale $17.50
1 Black Thibet Muff, reg. $7.25, sale $6.00
1 Alaska Sable Muff, Empire shape, reg. $10.75
1 Alaska Sable Muff, Barrel shape, reg. $14, sale....................$10.00
1 Alaska Sable Muff, barrel shape, reg. $12, sale $9.00
Black Coney Muffs, reg. $2.50, sale $2.00; black Oppossum Muffs, reg. $6.00, sale price $4.75
Grey Lamb Caps, reg. $3.85, sale $2.75; seal, reg. $4.50, sale $3.50
Otter Rat Caps, reg. $3.50, sale $2.75; 2 Persian driver caps, reg. $11.50, sale $9.00
2 Astrachan Drivers, reg. $5, sale $4; 2 Seal Drivers, reg. $4.75, sale $3.50
3 Persian Lamb Wedge Caps, reg. $10.00, sale $7.75; reg. $7, sale $5.90
1 Ladies' Near Seal, blouse front, Western Sable, trimmed coat, reg. $53, sale price $47.00
1 Ladies' Near Seal, blouse front, Western Sable, Trimmed Coat, reg. $45 for $35.00
1 Ladies' Plain Near Seal Jacket, reg. $38, sale $28.00
1 Plain Astrachan Mantle, size 38, length 27 in., reg. $25, sale $20.00
1 Plain Astrachan Mantle, size 42, length 30 in., reg. $40, sale $32.00
1 Plain Russian Lamb Coat, size 34, length 24 in., reg. $35, sale $27.00
1 Plain Astrachan Mantle, size 44, length 33 in., reg. $45, sale $35.00
2 Plain Bocharen Jackets, plain, reg $60, sale $47.00
1 Bocharen Coat, size 38, satin lined. Western sable trimmed, $45 ...$35.00
2 Bocharen Coats, sizes 36 and 38, Western Sable trimmed, reg. $60, sale price $48.00
1 Bocharen Coat, Western Sable trimmed, bright curl, reg. $45, ...$35.00
1 Ladies' Fur-lined Coat, brown cover, 50-in. long, Western Sable trimmed, rat lined, reg. $75, sale $58.50
1 Black cover length, 46 in., rat-lined Alaska sable collar, reg. $80 ...$63.50
1 black, cover-length, 46 in., Marmot lined, Isabella fox trimming, reg. $35.00, sale price $25.00

E. E. W. McGAFFEY

Next to Philip Morgan's Drug Store

Correspondents' Newsy Letters

KINMOUNT

Dental — One of the firm of Neelands & Irvine, dentists, Lindsay, will be at the Northern hotel, Kinmount, on Friday, January 31st, and the last Friday of each month afterwards. Call in forenoon if possible.—w1.

OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Quite a number of our citizens attended Lindsay races.

We have a large number of High school pupils, about one hundred in all. Many from a distance.

Weekly union prayer meetings are being held every Tuesday night by the Methodist and Presbyterians since the week of prayer. Much interest and awakening is being felt.

Much surprise and regret is expressed at the resignation of our new reeve, R. Grandy, besides Councillors Griffin and Carey. Disqualification is the cause. A new election is to be held.

Local Option is being talked about, especially since the letters bearing on the subject appeared in the Lindsay and Peterboro papers, taken from St. Luke's church paper, Peterboro. Although the facts are all right, yet those temperance people who assisted those on the Indian list for Local Option, did it for the best, and not to injure Mr. Beatty, hotelkeeper.

Mr. J. J. Lamb's new house will soon be occupied, and one of the most handsome residences in the County of Victoria.

Many will attend the Lindsay Poultry Show.

R. Courtenay & Son's saw mill is getting in a large quantity of custom sawing. There has been quite an addition put to the mill.

BIRTHS.

MURPHY.—In Lindsay on Jan. 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy, a daughter.

KELCHER. — To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelcher, of Lindsay, on Monday, Jan. 20th, 1908, a son.

SUTCLIFFE — On Thursday, January 16th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sutcliffe, Gilmour-st., Peterborough, a son.

DEATHS.

LETTS.—In Lindsay, on Jan. 21st, Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Letts, aged 4 years, 8 weeks and 13 days.

TRUSCOTT.—At his home, 27 Bond-st., Lindsay, on Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 1908, T. C. Truscott, aged 82 years.

STRAYED—Came onto the premises of the undersigned, West Half, Lot 7, Con. 1, Carden, in December last, Two Head of Cattle. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. P. MORAN, Brechin, Ont.—w3.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

What is Happening in Town and the Country Round About Us.

—Belleville has 16 cases of smallpox of a mild type.

—The best way to get rid of an enemy is to make a friend.

—All the soap in the world wouldn't give some men a clean record.

—Mr. W. Kelcher, of the B. J. Gough staff, wears a smile that won't come off. It's a boy.

—Hotel men complain that very few travellers are on the road as yet, the result being dull at all times.

—The fine loaded glass windows in the old Ontario Bank building have been taken out, and ordinary plate glass put in.

—Slightly used pianos at reduced prices. A list will be mailed by addressing the Nordheimer Piano Co., Limited, Toronto.—dwtf.

—Livery men report a great demand for single rigs. Why not? The conditions are ideal for taking one's best girl for a sleighride.

—Toronto Star: No successor has yet been appointed for Dr. Potts. Victoria College may have to wait. It often takes years to grow a man that size.

—Toronto Star; Mr. H. Corby has presented a public library to Belleville. Mr. Corby should have carved over the door, "Reading Maketh a Full Man."

—Any young man or woman entering the Lindsay Federal Business College for a course of study, day class, on or before Feb. 3, will be entitled to a reduction of $5.—w2d1s.

—The inaugural meeting of Brantford City Council was opened with prayer, and the worst row in years followed. It's hard to influence Councillors, sometimes, and it can only be done by the right party.

—In connection with a discussion in the press relative to the length of the Aldermanic term, the Hamilton Times says; If one year is too short a term for a good alderman, it is too long for a poor one.

—Nebraska has a woman who murdered her husband, was sentenced and pardoned, and is now industriously collecting his insurance. The extenuating circumstances seem to be that she needs the money.

—A number of Lindsay people attended the basket social under the auspices of the Loyal Orange lodge at Janetville last Friday. The program was good and pleased all immensely.

—President Johnston Ellis of the S. V. A. C., asks us to state that the sum of $85 mentioned in the financial statement (published elsewhere) as having been paid to him for services in 1907 include $25 due from 1906.

—Mr. Chas. Reeves and the many patrons of his billiard parlor are delighted with the new "Sunlight" safety gas lamps lately installed by the Sylvester M'f'g Co. Many business men have called to see the lamps in operation.

—Mr. Stocken, Peterborough's bill poster, has erected a galvanized steel bill board at the corner of Simcoe and George-sts. It is 7x10 feet and is one of the first ever put up in Peterborough, being a decided improvement over the old wooden board.

—Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop. Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

—Peterboro Central Fair Association directors met lately. The Review says in connection therewith; The auditors' report was presented, showing a balance of $96.71. This showing, in view of the heavy rainfall which spoiled the last day of the fair, and in view of the deficit last year of $134.80, is a highly creditable one.

—Farmers raising sugar-beets this season have been greatly disappointed. Sugar companies have found it impossible to dispose of the immense quantities of sugar, their failure being attributed to stringency of the moeny market. Hence farmers have unloaded upon them large quantities of sugar instead of the much desired cash.

—It has been customary to liken the big Atlantic liner to a floating hotel, but the most recent departure indicates that the ambition of at least one company is to make their steamships floating towns. They are to have shops, theatres, a greenhouse, restaurants, gymnasiums, and swimming baths. We presume the restaurants will be on the European plan, and will effect a considerable saving for some people.

—A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

—The Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada has ordered 90 new locomotives.

—The proceeds at the Janetville basket social amounted to between $60 and $70.

—The appointment of W. B. Rogers as postmaster of Toronto will be gazetted shortly, says the Globe.

—Steer clear of the grip if you can. It's sometimes worse than the smallpox, only the latter is not fashionable.

—New York theatres are eliminating the orchestra, and patrons seem to be satisfied. Perpetual squabbles among the musicians appear to be the cause.

—For quality and durability, the Nordheimer Piano, of Toronto, excels. One of these pianos on view at Goodwin's Art. Store.—dwtf.

—Midland Free Press: Mr. Johnson secured a fine large wolf on Saturday. They have been quite troublesome this fall, we hear, taking sheep from the fields. One less wolf to prey on the sheep.

—Kingston Whig: Some of these English correspondents are writing silly things about Canada. They cannot see much in an excursion across the country, and their personal opinions do not count for much. Some of them are awful guff.

—Aylmer Sun: It is often said by the fair sex that all men are not angels. As a rule, this is right, and we never met a healthy man who wanted to be one right off. But a Stratford lady, Miss Angel, recently married one—Fred Angel, of Palmerston.

—Mr. James Powers, of the Baker Lumber Co., went north Monday to Lochlin Station, between Kinmount and Haliburton, to load basswood and other timber on cars. The stuff will be brought to Lindsay and manufactured at the Brumwell mill, which has been leased.

—There was a packed house at Cambray Monday night, the proceeds amounting to $110. A number of Lindsay people attended and a good time was spent. Lindsay talent also took part in the program, which was excellent throughout. The roads are reported very bad.

—To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere aer now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial boxes 5c. Sold by all dealers.

—Kingston Whig; A number of men are elected to do the people's business, and the first thing they do is to decide that the people will not know what they are doing. The proceeding is wrong in motive and practice. Every detail of the people's business should be transacted openly and above board. Representatives who advocate everything else will bear watching.

—When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, built them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21st.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Robert Stevenson, lot 12, con. 1, Ops. Sale at 1 o'clock and without reserve.—w3.

ON THURSDAY, FEB. 18th, 1908—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 4, con. 6, Mariposa, Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Malcolm Thorburn. Sale at one o'clock sharp.—w2.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Geo. and Harvey Hall, lot 1, con. 7, Emily. Sale commences at 1 o'clock.—w2.

ON TUESDAY, JAN. 28th.—By George Jackson, auctioneer, on east half of lot 7, on 15th con. of the township of Mariposa, east Woodville, the valuable property of Reuben Thomas, consisting of 40 head of high grade cattle, 8 horses, pigs, farm implements and household furniture.—w3.

TUESDAY, FEB 11.—By Jos. Meehan, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Thos. J. Hutton, lot 3, con. 8, Fenelon. Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp—see posters.—w2.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable farm stock, comprising 4 horses, 8 cows, 10 young cattle, a large flock of sheep and one brood sow, also a complete set of implements, the property of David Hilton, lot 12, con. 7, Laxton. Sale commences at 1 o'clock.

Now for a Record-breaking Last Week of Our January Sale.

Positively Everything Reduced—all Surplus Stock . . . Must Go. . . .

These are but a few of the extra special values laid out for a rapid clearance before Inventory Day. The prices are extremely low

Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25, and following week.	**not only on these items but on everything in the entire store. Everything at**	Buy you Carpets, Curtains and Linoleums now and save money.

at a lower price than you have formerly paid during the balance of this month in order to wind up our record-breaking January Surplus Stock Sale.

35c Dress Tweeds 19c

Strong serviceable Dress Tweeds, 40 inches wide, dark and medium shades. Regular price, 35c yd., *January Final Price* **19c**

40c Waistings for 25c

All wool French opera Flannels and fancy waistings. Regular 40c qualities, *January Final Price* **25c**

35c Wool Toques 19c

Honey comb white wool double Toques with tassel. Regular price 35c each, *January Final Price* **19c**

$2 1-4 Golf Jackets, $1 1-4

Ladies' and Misses' all-wool Golf Jackets, in navy, brown, cardinal, green and plain color with combination color trimmings. Regular prices $2.25, $2.00 and $1.85, *January Final Price* **1.25**

Boys' Suits, $1.95

Boys' 3-piece Tweed and Serge Suits, short and long pants. Regular values $4.50 and $3.50 each, *January Final Price* **1.95**

85c and 75c Underwear, 50c

Men's heavy wool Undershirts, double-breasted, drawers are trouser finished. Regular prices 75c and 85c garment; *January Final Price* **50c**

China Department Specials

12 1-2c and 10c China cups and Saucers **7c**
Decorated Bread and Butter Plates, each **5c**

Window Nets and Muslins

Three lots to clear up before Feb. 1st, all are just the kind you buy for curtains, doors and such like, some frilled others plain, all good bargains indeed.
Lot 1, per yard **8c**
Lot 2, per yard.... **12 1-2c**
Lot 3, per yard **25c**

$2 1-4 Waists for $1.00

Ladies' all-wool nun's veiling-embroidered spot alpaca, plain panama Waists in colors of cream, sky, pink, navy and brown, made in the latest style. Regular $2.25 and $2.00, *January Final Price* **1.00**

Furs Greatly Underpriced

$25.00 Mole Set, tie and pocket Muff for **18.89**
$40.00 Lynx Set, Stole and pocket Muff for **31.50**
$17.50 American grey Oppossum Stole and Empire Muff for **$10.00**
$12 Electric Seal Tie and Empire Muff **7.50**
$12 Electric Seal Stole and Muff **6.00**
$45 Natural Canadian Mink Stole **$33**
$16 50 White Thibet Stole and Empire Muff **12.50**
$45.00 Coon Coats for men **$34**
$60.00 Coon Coats for men **$45**

WE CLOSE AT 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY EVENINGS.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

Cash and One Price - - - LINDSAY - - - - Also in Oshawa.

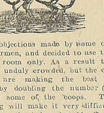
Poultry and Pet Stock Show
A Splendid List of Entries

The Exhibition, Held This Week in the Market Building Under Auspices of Lindsay Poultry and Pet Stock Association, a Huge Success.

Evening Post of Jan. 21

The officers in charge of the Lindsay Poultry and Pet Stock Association were working like beavers yesterday afternoon, last night and today, getting things in shape for the annual exhibition. To-day was advertised as the "opener," but so much remained to be done at noon to-day that the management did not expect the market room to be in shape for the reception of visitors until this evening.

Although the management were granted the use of the Council chamber, they have generously taken note



of the objections made by some of the aldermen, and decided to use the market room only. As a result the room is unduly crowded, but the exhibitors are making the best of things by doubling the number of birds in some of the coops. The crowding will make it very difficult work for the judges, but Mr. Trow may be depended upon to do his task well no matter how great the difficulties to be surmounted, seeing that it is a matter of conscience with him.

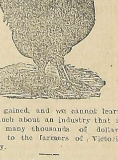
The number of entries will closely approach last year's total—1048, and in quality—will outclass the birds then shown. The sight of these magnificent fowl will come as a revelation to many, and should serve as a spur and incentive to poultry raisers who have given no thought to the improvement of their breeds.

SOME EXHIBITORS

Among the foreign exhibitors are;
H. S. Ruby & Son, Midland.
J. E. Webster, Oshawa.
Joseph Kelly, Peterboro.
Thos. Boyce, Toronto.
J. G. Waite, Wicklow.
Thos. Rice, Whitby.
E. L. Metherell, Little Britain.
Hayes & Marshall, Cambray.
Lunney & Varcoe, Bowmanville.
T. J. Cole, Bowmanville.
S. Snowdon, Bowmanville.
E. J. Wilson, Oshawa.
W. R. Knight, Bowmanville.
Alf Robinson, Norwood.
G. W. McGregor, Bobcaygeon.
M. L. Culbert, Oakwood.
J. R. Hope, Vittras.
Jas. Baptie, Springville.
A. E. Donaghy, Colborne.
H. T. Lush, Peterborough.
Gordon King, Oakwood.

Among the principal local exhibitors are; Messrs. Rielly & Welsh, J. O'Rielly, F. W. Sutcliffe, Thos. Trotter, Ald. G. Calvert.

Our citizens should consider it a duty to visit the exhibition, and we guarantee that all who are impelled to do so by that or any other motive will depart satisfied and pleased. Too often we permit ourselves to be lacking in knowledge which is



easily gained, and we cannot learn too much about an industry that is worth many thousands of dollars yearly to the farmers of Victoria County.

During the day many visitors made the round of the corridors between the coops, and the invariable expressions were couched in complimentary terms. Many of the Epworth Leaguers in town found time after dinner to-day to visit the show.

List of prize winners will be published next week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To Contractors and Parties who intend Building.

Our factory has been rebuilt and equiped with modern, up-to-date wood-working machinery.

We are in a position to furnish all kinds of Dressed and Rough Lumber for building purposes.

We manufacture Doors, Sash, Frames, Base, Casings, Mouldings and Inside and Outside Trimmings, all kiln dried.

We are the sole manufacturers of Painted and Grained Lumber in the province.

Parties having their own lumber can have it dressed and matched on short notice.

All goods manufactured by ourselves must be as represented.

OUR MOTTO: Fairness, Promptness, Satisfaction.

Office and yard East side Wellington st. bridge. Phone 47.

KENNEDY & DAVIS MILLING Co. Ltd.

Minerals From North Country

Postmaster at Pusey, on I. B. & O. R'y Forwards Specimens.

We are in receipt of a number of specimens of ore sent us by Mr. James Shea, of Pusey P. O., in the county of Haliburton. These were taken from a mine two miles from Wilberforce, on the line of the I. B. & O. Railway. One specimen is a lump of pure graphite, and in almost all the specimens there are scales of this mineral; this is a valuable substance which is largely mined in Canada, and is used for lead pencils, also for lubrication. There are some beautiful calcite crystals in which are mixed lumps of an ore made of iron and sulphur; the red stains in the calcite are also an evidence of iron. There is no doubt that there is abundance of rich mineral in our northern district.

Beyond doubt the north country, and more especially the section in which Pusey is situated, is rich in minerals of commercial value, and some of these days the miners of our hidden wealth will awake to the fact.

—We lead in Wedding Stationery and Visiting Cards. Newest designs.

LEARN DRESS-MAKING BY MAIL

in your spare time at home, or

Take a Personal Course at School.

To enable all to learn we teach on cash or instalment plan. We also teach a personal class at school once a month. Class commencing last Tuesday of each month. These lessons teach how to cut, fit and put together any garment from the plainest shirt waist suit, to the most elaborate dress. The whole family can learn from one course. We have taught over seven thousand dress-making, and guarantee to give five hundred dollars to any one that cannot learn between the age of 14 and 40. You cannot learn dress-making as thorough as this course teaches if you work in shops for years. Beware of imitations as we employ no one outside the school. This is the only experienced Dress Cutting School in Canada and excelled by none in any other country. Write at once for particulars, as we have cut our rate one-third for a short time. Address :— —w lyr.

SANDERS' DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL,
31 Erie St., Stratford, Ont., Canada

WANTED AT ONCE—We have decided to instruct and employ a number of smart young ladies to teach our course in Dressmaking, having one teacher for the six nearest towns where they live—age 20 to 35. Those who have worked at dressmaking, or like drawing, preferred. Please do not apply unless you can devote your whole time. Address THE SCHOOL.

AN ENGLISHMAN IN CANADA.

A young Englishman, who, for obvious reasons, shall be nameless, landed in Canada early last October. His worldly possessions consisted chiefly of a determination to succeed in the land of his adoption. In the course of a month he had found himself an opening in a Western city. The berth does not carry a princely salary, but it gives him a start, and, what is more, he is laying by two-thirds of his small in- This man deserves to succeed, and he will. At the end of three months' residence in the West he writes that dirty, noisy, over-populated London can go ——for a time. Give him the snow-capped mountains, the running waters and above all, God's fresh air.

He continues; "Little as I have seen of your great country, with all its natural resources, I am convinced that it is a land flowing with milk and honey. I feel, however, it is too often forgotten that cows must be milked and bees looked after. Hence the frequent termination of an advertisement. 'No English need apply.' I am strongly of the opinion that the attitude of the average Canadian towards the average Englishman is not quite what it should be. Still, I suppose the Englishman has sown the bad seeds, and, as is so often the case in the affairs of life, the effect is out of all proportion to the cause. For my own part, I am determined to show the Canadian that there is room for him and me, and if we are not good friends, then the fault shall not be mine."

The Toronto News, in quoting the above letter, recently explained that it did so because it reflects the sentiments of a newly arrived and educated young Englishman regarding Canada, because these sentiments will help to set his class right before Canadians, and because the words may prove a stimulus to thousands of his countrymen who are trying to carve out careers in this new land. He probably gets near to the truth when he observes in regard to the bad name borne by another class of Englishmen that the effect is likely out of all proportion to the cause. The type of Old Countryman represented by the correspondent may be safely set down as absolutely the most desirable accession to our population obtainable, for besides his determination to succeed, he brings with him certain old world ideas to which the often somewhat crude inhabitants of a new land are more or less strangers.

THE TWO-THIRDS HANDICAP.

The liquor men have tremendous reason for thankfulness to Mr. Whitney for his three-fifths limitation on local option, remarks the Montreal Daily Witness. They ought to hold a prayer meeting or whatever they do on such occasions, and return thanks for their salvation. Most of the ninety-five places that voted on local option on Jan. 6th showed a majority for the abolition of the bar; yet most of thees places were saved to the liquor interest by Mr. Whitney's provision that two liquor votes should count for as much as three temperance votes. At Beaverton, for instance, there were a hundred and fifty votes for the abolition of the saloon and only a hundred and eight in its favor; yet by those eight votes over the hundred liquor still reigns in Beaverton. There were a good many municipalities which voted at the same time on the municipal control of power plants, the vote involving a phrase of the supreme economic issue between individualism and socialism. In these votes one vote for party control exactly balanced one vote for company control. But in the question of whether the people's interest or the liquor interest should prevail two votes for liquor balanced three votes against it. The liquor interest, with its unparalleled electioneering machinery, had only to drum up forty votes for sixty that came voluntarily forward to crush it. Mr. Whitney may be right in his view that in order to have assurance of sufficient temperance pub- public opinion to support the enforcement of the law the sixty per cent. requirement is not too much; but he has certainly created a condition of things in which a very large proportion of the municipalities by majority want what by his fiat they cannot have. There is thus a sufficient vote disaffected towards his attitude to turn a very large number of electors against him. Of course, how far this adverse judgment may be counterbalanced by the superior effectiveness of barroom support on election day is an element which Mr. Whitney can estimate better than we can. The recent political history of Ontario has shown some painful surrenders to the all-pervading activity. However virtuous and patriotic Mr. Whitney's intentions may be in demanding the sixty per cent. vote, the people will simply assume that he politically values the liquor support more than that of the temperance element. With this estimate of him ingrained in the mind of a public, balked in its efforts after reform, it is a question whether Mr. Whitney will think it wise to face the people again with this blemish on his banner.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The United States census figures show that there has been a progressively more rapid increase in insanity than in population in the United States. There were 40,492 inmates of asylums in 1880; 74,028 in 1890, and 150,151 in 1900, says the Philadelphia Record. These figures, however, may only prove that the State is looking better after those thus afflicted.

Fancy ! There were 198,075 pounds of butter imported into Canada in five months, some of it from Denmark, some from Ireland, some from New Zealand. What a chance for those fiscal theorists who are always claiming that we should spend our money at home. In this case we couldn't and would only have had to get on with bare bread, but the argument sounds true.

Montreal Herald; A Toronto architect has been saying that a panic in a departmental store would produce the worst horror conceivable. The stairways and elevators, he says, are quite incapable of handling the crowds sometimes found there, and the floors are so big as to give the rushes against the rails of the stairways tremendous force. It isn't a cheering picture, but it is worth thinking about.

That newspapers are, to a certain extent, responsible for the advertisements they publish, is the opinion of that thoughtful journal, the Hamilton Times. It says; There are certain legal restraints that they cannot disregard. They cannot publish indecent advertisements without running foul of the law, nor can they injure the reputation of another through their advertising columns. But within legal bounds they are free to use their own judgment as to what they shall insert and what they shall keep out. Sometimes a newspaper will prefer to lose considerable money rather than give an insertion to an advertisement which it believes to be a fake, although it would be quite legal to publish it. Dealing with the question of the rights of newspapers in the matter of advertising, the Montreal Gazette says:

No one expects a newspaper to guarantee truthfulness of every assertion made in the advertisements printed in its columns. There are certain fundamental rules which newspapers of the better class follow in regard to advertising offered them. Such newspapers will not, for instance, print advertising which they have good reason to believe is meant to deceive and defraud the public, but at the same time the newspaper is not bound to regulate its conduct in this respect by accepting the theory that its readers are infants and not able to exercise the ordinary degree of precaution. Again, to urge that a newspaper has no right to print an advertisement contrary to its views followed to its logical sequence would mean that it would be wrong for it to report a meeting of those holding divergent views, save and except for the purpose of belittling and ridiculing them. Nowadays the newspaper realizes that it is a dealer in news and that its business is to supply all the news up to its capacity. People who desire its views find them in the editorial columns and there alone.

The newspaper that would reject legitimate advertising because it did not believe in the article advertised, or the views enunciated in the advertisement, would be doing a great injustice to all those who might differ in opinion with it. Suppose we favored local option, it would be manifestly unfair in us to refuse all advertising that opposed it, just as it would be unfair if we were opposedt o local option, to refuse all advertisements that local optionists might wish to publish. Independent of its views as a newspaper, it has a public office to serve, and there is no warrant for a refusing to accept an advertisement, as long as it is legitimate and legal, because it may not agree with the object of the advertisement. Were a newspaper to be governed otherwise in its business relations with the public it might do incalculable harm to those with whom it differed. The rule in all well regulated newspapers is to treat all alike.

When Victoria County Pioneers Carried Grist to Holland Landing

A Backward Glance Covering the Days When Penetang Was the Only Military and Naval Post on the Great Lakes.

"I can well remember when Holland Landing was the biggest place north of Toronto."

This statement was made to the Aurora Banner by Eli Corbiere, who is still a resident of what is yet known as "The Landing", although the conditions which gave it the name long since ceased to exist.

To Mr. Corbiere has been given great length of years; eighty-nine winters have passed over his head, and he will by next June have been sixty-nine years wedded. But his span of life, long as it is for an individual, is but as one of the yesterdays in the existence of the people. And yet what vast changes have taken place within that brief yesterday. When Mr. Corbiere first saw the light, Barrie, now approaching the status of a city, was a mere landing place at the end of a portage; Collingwood, in which steel ships are being built with a carrying capacity four times that of the sailing vessels in which many of the first emigrants came from Great Britain, was not even a dream of the future; and Owen Sound, in which three and a half million dollars' worth of shipping are laid up for the present winter, was the centre of an Indian hunting ground. In Mr. Corbiere's early days Penetang, then a British naval and military post, was the only port on Georgian Bay, and to that port Mr. Corbiere carried the mail on foot, spending a week going and coming. The first settlers in Ontario and Victoria counties, his contemporaries, were obliged to pack their grists to the shore of Lake Simcoe and carry it thence by boat to the Landing to be ground. When he was a lad the great Huron Tract had not even so much as reached the stage of "the Queen's bush"; and the vast stretch of territory extending from the Ottawa River to the Pacific coast, with its riches in Cobalt, in the fertile prairies, and in the coal and gold of British Columbia not even suspected, was a mere game preserve for the Hudson Bay Company.

When the mighty achievements which have taken place within the span of one human life are passed in review it requires no prophet to foretell the vastly greater changes of the immediate future. The prophecy of the late Dr. Douglas, made in one of the gloomy decades of the past century, that the child was then born who would place its hand on the head of a child that would see seventy-five million people in British North America will be abundantly fulfilled. The numbers ar coming, but what of the character?

> The see is planted, and the flower
> Shall flourish, as the human will
> For good or evil rules the hour.

Let us see to it that the seed planted amid the toil and the suffering incident to the days of the pioneers is well nourished by us whose rich heritage was created by the sacrifices of the past.—Toronto Star.

Mr. W. A. Fanning Given Free Hand Council Says "Good Thing, Go Ahead"

Matter Dealt With in Committee---Neighbors Petitioned Strongly in Mr. F's Favor, and Mr. John Carew Told the Members a Few Things.

Evening Post of Jan. 18

At the first meeting of Council committees for the year, held Thursday night, Alderman W. W. Jordan and Calvert were the only absentees.

Some accounts and other minor matters engaged the attention of members for a time, but these trivialities were swept aside as soon as possible to make room for the piece d'resistance—the settlement of the W. A. Fanning trouble.

Ald. McGeough, chairman of the Police and Lighting committee, under whose jurisdiction the case came because of three actions pending against Mr. Fanning — first refreshed the memories of his colleagues by reading to them the names of a number of Mr. Fanning's neighbors (Dr. Burrows not included) which were attached to a petition, the prayer of which was that Mr. F. be allowed to continue doing business at the old stand, for the reason that they found nuisance arising therefrom.

Dr. Burrows and Mr. Samuel Tucker, who were in attendance at the meeting, gasped audibly at the confession of satisfaction. The former heard later the names of parties who had sympathized with him in his affliction and then basely sided with the enemy for the sake of the loaves and fishes, whilst the latter felt a pang or two of virtuous indignation well up from somewhere as he realized that his tenants—the occupiers of property he held to be depreciated in value by its proximity to the sales stable — had failed to see things through his brand of glasses.

THE COUNCIL'S VIEWS.

At the outset Dr. Burrows reviewed at some length the history of the sales stable. He denied that he had persecuted or harrassed Mr. Fanning —he had simply protested against an intolerable nuisance.

Mayor Begg—"There's no use going into that part of the business — the Board of Health has to deal with nuisances. The question before us is Mr. Fanning's infraction of the town by-law."

Dr. Burrows pointed out that Mr. Fanning had not applied for a building permit in 1905 — the permit had been taken out in the name of Mr. John Carew, who did not describe it as a stable. As soon as it was known that it was to be used as a sales stable a petition was sent to Council against it. In addition to the stench he (Dr. Burrows) and others also suffered as a result of Mr. Fanning being permitted to conduct his auction sales on the street, thereby blocking the east sidewalk and part of the roadway. Farmers and others stopped their rigs in front of his premises and as a result his boulevard was being ruined. Steve Oliver, another auctioneer, put a stove out on exhibition for half-an-hour, and had to remove it — why shouldn't he or anyone else enjoy the same privileges as Mr. Fanning? Even if Council permitted Mr. Fanning to conduct his sale on the street he would be breaking other clauses of the by-law.

was outspoken in his denunciation of

Mr. Sam Tucker was heard. He

the stable as a public nuisance — he was speaking for his tenants and in defence of their rights. In the 46 years he had been in Lindsay he had never ran up against a viler smell than emanated from the stable occasionally in the good old summer time. The petition in favor of Mr. Fanning bore the names of Messrs. B. J. Gough, B. Sanderson, J. Maunder, Searl, Thomas, Irwin, Babcock, senior and junior, Houzer, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Wilson, H. Preddy, H. J. Lytle, Tilley, Lewis.

Dr. Burrows—"You know the weight to place on that — anyone can get up a petition to hang a man if he wishes."

Mayor Begg—"The street at the market, at Pym's and elsewhere is often blocked — if a band comes here it is allowed to play on the street and gather a crowd. Mr. Fanning's business brings a lot of people to town, and that's what we want. I'd willingly give up the front of my place for one day every week to help along a similar business."

Dr. Burrows—"If you can induce Mr. Fanning to go there I'll give you $25 gladly."

Ald. Smale said the growth of the town demanded a horse exchange — it was a necessity. Horses must be shows in harness, and the place must be convenient. If the walk and roadway on the west side be kept open for pedestrians and rigs he didn't think Mr. Fanning should be interfered with.

Dr. Burrows—"Why can't he rent a lot or a hotel yard? Then he could display his cattle and other stock."

Dep.-reeve Eyres—"I recognize that Mr. Fanning's business is a necessary and desirable one, but we must be careful of the rights of pedestrians."

Mayor Begg—"I think we should allow Mr. Fanning a certain length of time to commence his sale and display his cutters and other chattels."

Reeve Jordan—"We have no authority to tell the Chief to not prosecute — he gets his instructions from the Police Commission."

Mayor Begg—"Yes, but they will not be arbitrary."

Dr. Burrows and Mr. Tucker had left the chamber about 10 minutes when Mr. John Carew entered to see how matters were progressing. He was given permission to speak, and struck out right from the shoulder. He didn't know of anyone save Drs. Burrows and Simpson who would come forward against Mr. Fanning —the good people of the town were all in favor of his enterprise. Mr. Carew then waxed persuasive — his full-toned, manly voice fairly quivered with repressed feeling as he dwelt upon the probable result of his friend W. A's enterprise in attracting buyers and sellers from long distances and helping the business men. Our friend John is a bully man to have at one's back — he fights hard, and puts a case with great nicety.

Finally all members of Council agreed that Mr. Fanning should be allowed one hour every sale day during which he could display goods and start his auction on the street, and a motion to that effect was adopted. Chief Vincent will be instructed to see that he does not exceed the limit, or that drivers of vehicles be allowed to halt in front of other citizens' residences in the vicinity.

The committees then adjourned.

THREE MONTHS OF COLD WEATHER YET.

We are well aware of the fact that although the winter is not half over you expect us to give you a pretty close price on an

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Even the best clothing we have in stock

20th Century and Progress Brand Garments,

will be sold you at prices that will surprise you. If you buy now, this Suit or Overcoat will be practically new for next year.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin John Dack, late of the Township of Carden, in the County of Victorir, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Benjamin John Dack, who died on or about the Seventeenth Day of February, 1906, are required on or before the

Fifteenth Day of February, '08

to send by post prepaid or deiver to McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for Moses B. Dack, the administrator.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the Fourth day of January, A.D., 1908.

McLAUGHLIN, PEEL & FULTON,
Solicitors for Moses B. Dack, Administra-
w3 tor of Benjamin J. Dack, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Barry, late of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897. Chap. 129, Sec. 38, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said William Barry, who died on or about the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1907, are requested on or before the

Eighth day of February, 1908,

to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the Executors of the estate of said deceased, their names addresses and description, full particulars of their claims and accounts, and the nature of their claims and accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the 8th day of February, A. D. 1908, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have been notified, and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Lindsay this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1808.

McDIARMID & WEEKS,
of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Solicitors for John De Guerre and George Whetter, Executors of the said Estate.—w3.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the

Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company

will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER in Lindsay on

Thursday, 6th Day of Feb., '08,

at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual statement, the election of directors, and such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

R. G. CORNEIL,
Lindsay, Jan. 13, '08.—w3. Sec.-Treas.

J. H. McCULLOCH, M. D., C. M.,

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Office hours, 8 to 11 a.m., 7 to 9 p.m.

Dr. McCulloch, being urged by, and for the convenience of his patients in Lindsay and surrounding country, has arrangedto be in Lindsay one afternoon each week.

Dr. McCulloch may be consulted each Saturday afternoon in the office of the late Dr. Poole, corner William and Russell-sts. Office hours Saturdays, 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

No Lie.

Short—"If long calls with that little bill, tell him I'm out."

Mrs. Short—"But that would be telling a falsehood."

Short—Nothing of the kind. I'm out of cash."

MISCELLANEOUS

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn homestead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall Wheat, 8 acres Alsike and 8 acres Red Clover sown. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply on the premises or to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—wtfd2

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 4; con. 10, Township of Ops, the property of Alex. Nugent. All cleared, roughcast house, two frame barns, ¾ mile from school, 3 miles from Reaboro Grain Market, Store, Post Office, Churches, etc. 10 miles from Lindsay. Sold at a bargain as the proprietor wants it sold before his return to India. Soil, clay loam. Term easy. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres all cleared 80 acres first-class tillable land, balance pasture. Good House, 2 frame Barns with stone stabling; Pig Pen, 36x20, Sheep Pen, 14x36; open shed 24 feet, all on stone foundation; Driving Shed, 24x42, with work shop above. Windmill water in stables with taps. Three miles from the Corporation of Lindsay. Terms easy. Desirable farm, good situation. Apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 70 tillable, 15 acres pasture, balance second growth mixed wood. Frame and log barn with stabling; good frame house; small orchard; well fenced and watered by two good wells. One mile from school and church, three miles from Little Britain, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms of payment, with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—116 acres in Fenelon, near Cambray, 112 acres cleared, one acre maple grove, three acres mixed wood; 80 acres tillable, balance pasture. Frame house, frame barn 49x50, stone wall with lean; never-failing spring well at house; 25 bearing apple trees, one mile from School, Church, Post Office (Cameron), Grain and Stock Market, Store, Blacksmith Shop, etc. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, west hf Lot 4, Con. 2, Eldon, all cleared, 90 acres under cultivation, balance pasture land; a large portion under grass, 14 acres ploughed, brick dwelling house, frame barn and stone stabling, with other outbuildings. A never-failing well; 1 1-2 miles from Lorneville Junction; 2 1-2 miles from the Village of Woodville. If not sold at once will be rented for a term of years. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 11, Con. 1, Mariposa, the property of William H. Rogers; 150 acres under cultivation, eight acres hardwood bush, cedar and black ash swamp, balance pasture land, 110 acres extra good fall wheat land. Good brick house, good frame barn 50x89, stone stabling, pig pen 20x28, driving shed 24x40. Bearing orchard, never-failing spring stream 10 rods from barn. School, church, post office, blacksmith shop, all convenient. A desirable farm. ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent—wtf

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES—Tenders will be received by either of the undersigned up to MONDAY, FEB. 10th, 1908, for the putchase of a DEBENTURE, face value $2540.17, of the Dunn Drain in the Township of Mariposa in the County of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario, interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum. The Debenture is dated Nov. 18th, 1907, has 19 years to run, and is repayable on Nov. 18th each year. Any person desirous of purchasing may communicate with G. B. RENNIE, Treas., Oakwood, or T. H. WATSON, Reeve, Sorya.—w3.

Farm for Sale.

North Half of Lot 3, Concession 10, Emily,

containing 100 acres principally cleared and in a high state of cultivation with fair buildings. This farm is situated on the leading road about six miles from Lindsay. For further particulars apply to

WM. O'NEILL,
wtf. Lindsay, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 16, con 9, Eldon, 116 acres, adjoining the Village of Palestine, the property of John Tinney, 80 acres cleared, balance pasture and bush, frame house and frame barn, plenty of water, small orchard, church and school within a few rods of farm. Will be sold cheap and terms easy. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, East hf Lot 22, Con. 14, Township of Brock, frame house, good barn on stone foundation, with stabling; small orchard, new driving shed, never-failing spring, well drained and fenced, convenient to school; about two miles from the thriving village of Cannington, where there is a good grain and stock market; soil a clay loam. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agt., Lindsay.—wtf

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—In the 5th Concession of the Township of Eldon. Large frame barn with excellent stabling with excellent stabling, good new brick house; 190 acres cleared, 180 acres tillable, 10 acres mixed timber. Good well. One mile from school, convenient to church, post office, stores and blacksmith shops. A very desirable farm. For price, terms, etc., apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay. —w tf.

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 13, concession 5, Fenelon, property of Ernest Snelling, 70 acres cleared, balance 5 acres Hardwood and 25 acres Cedar and Tamarack swamp. Cleared land all tillable; soil a clay loam. Two frame Barns, one 52 x ?2, with stone Stabling; log House, well finished inside. Well fenced, good well, bearing Orchard. Nine miles from Lindsay. For terms and particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—70 acre farm, adjoining the village of Cameron; all cleared, 50 acres tillable, balance pasture frame house and kitchen, frame barn 30x50, with a 12-foot lean; good stone stabling full size of barn; 60 bearing fruit trees, apples, pears and plums; two good wells. School, church, stores, blacksmith shops, post office, grain market, chopping mill and railroad station, all within a few rods of farm. Eight miles from Lindsay and the same from Fenelon Falls. Rare chance to purchase a well situated farm. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay. May 2, 1907.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—About 200 acres, one of the best grain and stock farms in the County, being composed of Lot 3, Concession 3, Fenelon, the property of O. W. Routley. A good frame house ready for bricking, frame barn 40x109 with stone wall and stabling and other outbuildings and young orchard. On the east 50 acres there is a brick house and stable, one and one-half miles from school and near the thriving village of Cambray, well watered and some wood on it; 6 miles from Lindsay. Want to sell at once. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay. —wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—200 acre farm for sale in the Township of Markham. A two-storey white Brick House, metallic shingles and cement cellar; Barn, 60 x 105, with metallic shingles and cement floor in stable under barn; Driving shed, sheep house, hog pen and silo. 155 acres plough land, balance pasture with a never failing spring creek running through it; soil a clay loam, situated 4 miles from Stouffville and 3 miles from Markham village on G.T.R., and 2½ miles from Locust Hill on the C.P.R.; creamery at Locust Hill, church, post office and school 1½ miles from farm. Considered one of the best grain and stock farms in Markham. For particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—North half lot 3, con. 4, Mariposa, property of Charles W. Naylor, 85 acres under cultivation, balance wood and pasture, soil a clay loam. Real good log house, boarded inside and papered, frame kitchen and woodshed; frame Barn, 30 x 50, with stone wall and stabling well finished off. Well fenced with cedar rails. Never-failing well at the house. Hog Pen, Hen House and new Driving Shed. One mile from school, one mile from post office, four miles from Cresswell grain and stock market, four miles from Little Britain, six and a half miles from Mariposa station. Good section and extra good roads. We want to sell this farm at once and will be sold reasonable. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

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THE

Masquerader

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wonder at its existence and its claims. That had been the voice of suppressed ambition, and now as he stood in the new atmosphere a newer voice lifted itself. The joy of material things rose suddenly, overbalancing the last remnant of the philosophy he had reared. He saw all things in a fresh light—the soft carpets, the soft lights, the numberless pleasant, unnecessary things that color the passing landscape and oil the wheels of life. This was power—power made manifest. The choice bindings of one's books, the quiet harmony of one's surroundings, the gratifying deference of one's dependents—these were the visible, the outward signs, the thing she had forgotten.

Crossing the room slowly, he lifted and looked at the different papers on the desk. They had a substantial feeling, an importance, an air of value. They were like the solemn keys to so many vexed problems. Beside the papers were a heap of letters neatly arranged and as yet unopened. He turned them over one by one. They were all thick and interesting to look at. He smiled as he recalled his own scanty mail—envelopes long and bulky or narrow and thin, unwelcome manuscripts or very welcome checks. Having sorted the letters, he hesitated. It was his life task to open them, but he had never in his life opened an envelope addressed to another man.

He stood uncertain, weighing them in his hand. Then all at once a look of attention and surprise crossed his face, and he raised his head. Some one had unmistakably paused outside the door which Greening had left ajar. There was a moment of apparent doubt, then a stir of skirts, a quick, uncertain knock, and the intruder entered.

For a couple of seconds she stood in the doorway; then as Loder made no effort to speak she moved into the room. She had apparently but just returned from some entertainment, for, though she had drawn off her long gloves, she was still wearing an evening cloak of lace and fur.

That she was Chilcote's wife Loder instinctively realized the moment she entered the room. But a disconcerting confusion of ideas was all that followed the knowledge. He stood by the desk, silent and awkward, trying to fit his expectations to his knowledge. Then, faced by the hopelessness of the task, he turned abruptly and looked at her again.

She had taken off her cloak and was standing by the fire. The compulsion of moving through life alone had set its seal upon her in a certain self possession, a certain confidence of pose, yet her figure as Loder then saw it, backgrounded by the dark books and gowned in pale blue, had a suggestion of youthfulness that seemed a contradiction. The remembrance of Chilcote's epithets "cold" and "unsympathetic" came back to him with something like astonishment. He felt no uncertainty, no dread of discovery and humiliation in her presence as he had felt in the maid's, yet there was something in her face that made him infinitely more uncomfortable, a look he could find no name for, a friendliness that studiously covered another feeling, whether question, distrust or actual dislike he could not say. With a strange sensation of awkwardness he sorted Chilcote's letters, waiting for her to speak.

As if divining his thought she turned toward him. "I'm afraid I rather intrude," she said. "If you are busy"—

His sense of courtesy was touched. He had begun life with a high opinion of women, and the words shook up an echo of the old sentiment.

"Don't think that," he said hastily. "I was only looking through—my letters. You mustn't rate yourself below letters." He was conscious that his tone was hurried, that his words were a little jagged, but Eve did not appear to notice. Unlike Greening, she took the new manner without surprise. She had known Chilcote for six years.

"I dined with the Fraides tonight," she said. "Mr. Fraide sent you a message."

Unconsciously Loder smiled. There was humor in the thought of a message to him from the great Fraide. To hide his amusement he wheeled one of the big lounge chairs forward.

"Indeed," he said. "Won't you sit down?"

They were [illegible] together now, and he saw her face more fully. Again he was taken aback. Chilcote had spoken of her as successful and intelligent, but never as beautiful. Yet her beauty was a rare and uncommon fact. Her hair was black—not a glossy black, but the dusky black that is softer than any brown—her eyes were large and of a peculiarly pure blue, and her eyelashes were black, beautifully curved and of remarkable thickness.

"Won't you sit down?" he said again, cutting short his thoughts with some confusion.

"Thank you." She gravely accepted the proffered chair. But he saw that without any ostentation she drew her skirts aside as she passed him. The action displeased him unaccountably.

"Well," he said shortly, "what had Fraide to say?" He walked to the mantelpiece with his customary movement and stood watching her. The instinct toward hiding his face had left him. Her instant and uninterested acceptance of him almost nettled him. His own half contemptuous impression of Chilcote came to him unpleasantly and with it the first desire to assert his own individuality. Stung by the conflicting emotions, he felt in Chilcote's pockets for something to smoke.

Eve saw and interpreted the action. "Are these your cigarettes?" She leaned toward a small table and took up a box made of lizard skin.

"Thanks." He took the box from her, and as it passed from one to the other he saw her glance at his rings. The glance was momentary. Her lips parted to express question or surprise, then closed again without comment. More than any spoken words the incident showed him the gulf that separated husband and wife.

"Well," he said again, "what about Fraide?"

At his words she sat straighter and looked at him more directly, as if bracing herself to a task.

"Mr. Fraide is—is as interested as ever in you," she began.

"Or in you?" Loder made the interruption precisely as he felt Chilcote would have made it. Then instantly he wished the words back.

Eve's warm skin colored more deeply. For a second the inscrutable underlying expression that puzzled him showed in her eyes, then she sank back into a corner of the chair.

"Why do you make such a point of sneering at my friends?" she asked quietly. "I overlook it when you are—nervous." She halted slightly on the word. "But you are not nervous tonight."

Loder, to his great humiliation, reddened. Except for an occasional outburst on the part of Mrs. Robins, his charwoman, he had not merited a woman's displeasure for years.

"The sneer was unintentional," he said.

For the first time Eve showed a personal interest. She looked at him in a puzzled way. "If your apology was meant," she said hesitatingly, "I should be glad to accept it."

Loder, uncertain of how to take the words, moved back to the desk. He [illegible] an unlighted cigarette between his fingers.

There was an interval in which neither spoke. Then at last, conscious of its awkwardness, Eve rose. With one hand on the back of her chair she looked at him.

"Mr. Fraide thinks it's such a pity that"—she stopped to choose her words—"that you should lose hold on things—lose interest in things—as you are doing. He has been thinking a good deal about you in the last three weeks, ever since the day of your—your illness in the house, and it seems to him"—again she broke off, watching Loder's avert-

"I'll think over what you've said," he repeated.

ed head—"it seems to him that if you made one real effort now, even now, to shake off your restlessness that your—your health might improve. He thinks that the present crisis would be"—she hesitated—"would give you a tremendous opportunity. Your trade interests, bound up as they are with Persia, would give any opinion you might hold a double weight." Almost unconsciously a touch of warmth crept into her words.

"Mr. Fraide talked very seriously about the beginning of your career. He said that if only the spirit of your first days could come back"— Her tone grew quicker, as though she feared ridicule in Loder's silence. "He asked me to use my influence. I know that I have little—none, perhaps—but I couldn't tell him that, and so—so I promised."

"And have kept the promise?" Loder spoke at random. Her manner and her words had both affected him. There was a sensation of unreality in his brain.

"Yes," she answered. "I always want to do—what I can."

As she spoke a sudden realization of the effort she was making struck upon him, and with it his scorn of Chilcote rose in renewed force.

"My intention"— he began, turning to her. Then the futility of any declaration silenced him. "I shall think over what you say," he added after a minute's wait. "I suppose I can't say more than that."

Their eyes met and she smiled a little.

"I don't believe I expected as much," she said. "I think I'll go now. You have been wonderfully patient." Again she smiled slightly, at the same time extending her hand. The gesture was quite friendly, but in Loder's eyes it held relief as well as friendliness, and when their hands met he noticed that her fingers barely brushed his.

He picked up her cloak and carried it across the room. As he held the door open he laid it quietly across her arm.

"I'll think over what you've said," he repeated.

Again she glanced at him as if suspecting sarcasm. Then, partly reassured, she paused. "You will always despise your opportunities, and I suppose I shall always envy them," she said. "That's the way with men and women. Good night." With another faint smile she passed out into the corridor.

Loder waited until he heard the outer door close, then he crossed the room thoughtfully and dropped into the chair she had vacated. He sat for a time looking at the hand her fingers had touched. Then he lifted his head with a characteristic movement.

"By Jove," he said aloud, "how cordially she detests him!"

CHAPTER IX.

LODER slept soundly and dreamlessly in Chilcote's canopied bed. To him the big room, with its severe magnificence, suggested nothing of the gloom and solitude that it held in its owner's eyes. The ponderous furniture, the high ceiling, the heavy curtains, unchanged since the days of Chilcote's grandfather, all hinted at a far reaching ownership that stirred him. The ownership was mythical in his regard and the possessions a mirage, but they filled the day and surely sufficient for the day.

That was his frame of mind as he opened his eyes on the following morning and lay appreciative of his comfort, of the surrounding space, even of the light that filtered through the curtain chinks, suggestive of a world recreated. With day all things seemed possible to a healthy man. He stretched his arms luxuriously, delighting in the glossy smoothness of the sheets.

What was it Chilcote had said? Better live for a day than exist for a lifetime. That was true, and life had begun. At thirty-six he was to know it for the first time.

He smiled, but without irony. Man is at his best at thirty-six, he mused. He has retained his enthusiasms and shed his exuberances; he has learned what to pick up and what to pass by; he no longer imagines that to drain a cup one must taste the dregs. He closed his eyes and stretched again not his arms only, but his whole body. The pleasure of his mental state insisted on a physical expression. Then, sitting up in bed, he pressed the electric bell.

Chilcote's new valet responded.

"Pull those curtains, Renwick," he said. "What's the time?" He had passed the ordeal of Renwick's eyes the night before.

The man was slow, even a little stupid. He drew back the curtains carefully, then looked at the small clock on the dressing table. "Eight o'clock, sir. I didn't expect the bell so early, sir."

Loder felt reproved, and a pause followed.

"May I bring your cup of tea, sir?"

"No, not just yet. I'll have a bath first."

Renwick showed ponderous uncertainty. "Warm, sir?" he hazarded.

"No, cold."

Still perplexed, the man left the room.

Loder smiled to himself. The chances of discovery in that quarter were not large. He was inclined to think that Chilcote had even overstepped necessity in the matter of his valet's dullness.

He breakfasted alone, following Chilcote's habit, and after breakfast found his way to the study.

As he entered Greening rose with the same conciliatory haste that he had shown the night before.

Loder nodded to him. "Early at work?" he said pleasantly.

The little man showed instant, almost ridiculous, relief. "Good morning, sir," he said. "You, too, are early. I rather feared your nerves troubled you after I left last night, for I found your letters still unopened this morning. But I am glad to see you look so well."

Loder promptly turned his back to the light. "Oh, last night's letters!" he said. "To tell you the truth, Greening, my wife"—his hesitation was very slight—"my wife looked me up after you left, and we gossiped. I clean forgot the post." He smiled in an explanatory way as he moved to the desk and picked up the letters.

With Greening's eyes upon him there was no time for scruples. With very creditable coolness he began opening the envelopes one by one. The letters were unimportant, and he passed them one after another to the secretary, experiencing a slight thrill of authority as each left his hand. Again the fact that power is visible in little things came to his mind.

"Give me my engagement book, Greening," he said when the letters had been disposed of.

The book that Greening handed him was neat in shape and bound, like Chilcote's cigarette case, in lizard skin.

As Loder took it the gold monogram "J. C." winked at him in the bright morning light. The incident moved his sense of humor. He and the book were co-operators in the fraud, it seemed. He felt an inclination to wink back. Nevertheless he opened it with proper gravity and skimmed the pages.

The page devoted to the day was almost full. On every other line were jottings in Chilcote's irregular hand, and twice among the entries appeared a prominent cross in blue penciling. Loder's interest quickened as his eye caught the mark. It had been agreed between them that only engagements essential to Chilcote's public life need be carried through during his absence, and these to save his confusion were to be crossed in blue pencil. The rest, for the most part social claims, were to be left to circumstance and Loder's inclination, Chilcote's erratic memory always accounting for the breaking of trivial promises.

But Loder in his new energy was anxious for obligations. The desire for fresh and greater tests grew with indulgence. He scanned the two lines with eagerness. The first was an interview with Cresham, one of Chilcote's supporters in Wark; the other an engagement to lunch with Fraide. At the idea of the former his interest quickened, but at thought of the latter it quailed momentarily. Had the entry been a royal command it would have affected him infinitely less. For a space his assurance faltered. Then by coincidence the recollection of Eve and Eve's words of last night came back to him, and his mind was filled with a new sensation.

Because of Chilcote he was despised by Chilcote's wife! There was no denying that in all the pleasant excitement of the adventure that knowledge had rankled. It came to him now linked with remembrance of the slight, reluctant touch of her fingers, the faintly evasive dislike underlying her glance. It was a trivial thing, but it touched his pride as a man. That was how he put it to himself. It wasn't that he valued this woman's opinion—any woman's opinion. It was merely that it touched his pride. He turned again to the window and gazed out, the engagement book still between his hands. What if he compelled her respect? What if by his own personality cloaked under Chilcote's identity he forced her to admit his capability? It was a matter of pride, after all—scarcely even of pride; self respect was a better word.

Satisfied by his own reasoning, he turned back into the room.

"See to those letters, Greening," he said. "And for the rest of the morning's work you might go on with your Khorasan notes. I believe we'll all want every inch of knowledge we can get in that quarter before we're much older. I'll see you again later." With a reassuring nod he crossed the room and passed through the door.

He lunched with Fraide at his club and afterward walked with him to Westminster. The walk and lunch were both memorable. In that hour he learned many things that had been sealed to him before. He tasted his first draft of real elation, his first drop of real discomfiture. He saw for the first time how a great man may condescend—how unostentatiously, how tactfully, how delightfully. He felt what tact and kindness perfectly combined may accomplish, and he burned inwardly with a sense of duplicity that crushed and elated him alternately. He was John Loder, friendless, penniless, with no present and no future, yet he walked down Whitehall in the full light of day with one of the greatest statesmen England has known.

Some strangers were being shown over the terrace when he and Fraide reached the house, and, noticing the open door, the old man paused.

"I never refuse fresh air," he said. "Shall we take another breath of it before settling down?" He took Loder's arm and drew him forward. As they passed through the doorway the pressure of his fingers tightened. "I shall reckon today among my pleasantest memories, Chilcote," he said gravely. "I can't explain the feeling, but I seem to have touched Eve's husband, the real you, more closely this morning than I ever did before. It has been a genuine happiness." He looked up with the eyes that through all his years of action and responsibility had remained so bright.

But Loder paled suddenly, and his glance turned to the river—wide, mysterious, secret. Unconsciously Fraide had stripped the illusion. It was not John Loder who walked here; it was Chilcote—Chilcote with his position, his constituency—his wife. He half extricated his arm, but Fraide held it.

"No," he said. "Don't draw away from me. You have always been too ready to do that. It is not often I have a pleasant truth to tell. I won't be deprived of the enjoyment."

"Can the truth ever be pleasant, sir?" Involuntarily Loder echoed Chilcote.

Fraide looked up. He was half a head shorter than his companion, though his dignity concealed the fact. "Chilcote," he said seriously, "give up cynicism! It is the trademark of failure, and I do not like it in my—friends."

Loder said nothing. The quiet insight of the reproof, its mitigating kindness, touched him sharply. In that moment he saw the rails down which he had sent his little car of existence spinning, and the sight daunted him. The track was steeper, the gauge narrower, than he had guessed; there were curves and sidings upon which he had not reckoned. He turned his head and met Fraide's glance.

"Don't count too much on me, sir," he said slowly. "I might disappoint you again." His voice broke off on the last word, for the sound of other voices and of laughter came to them across the terrace as a group of two women and three men passed through the open door. At a glance he realized that the slighter of the two women was Eve.

Seeing them, she disengaged herself from her party and came quickly forward. He saw her cheeks flush and her eyes brighten pleasantly as they rested on his companion, but he noticed also that after her first cursory glance she avoided his own direction.

As she came toward them Fraide drew away his hand in readiness to greet her.

"Here comes my godchild!" he said. "I often wish, Chilcote, that I could do away with the prefix." He added the last words in an undertone as he reached them, then he responded warmly to her smile.

"What!" he said. "Turning the terrace into the garden of Eden in January! We cannot allow this."

Eve laughed. "Blame Lady Sarah!" she said. "We met at lunch, and she carried me off. Needless to say I hadn't to ask where."

They both laughed, and Loder joined, a little uncertainly. He had yet to learn that the devotion of Fraide and his wife was a long standing jest in their particular set.

At the sound of his tardy laugh Eve turned to him. "I hope I didn't rob you of all sleep last night," she said. "I caught him in his den," she explained, turning to Fraide, "and invaded it most courageously. I believe we talked till 2."

Again Loder noticed how quickly she looked from him to Fraide. The knowledge roused his self assertion.

"I had an excellent night," he said. "Do I look as if I hadn't slept?"

Somewhat slowly and reluctantly Eve looked back. "No," she said truthfully and with a faint surprise that to Loder seemed the first genuine emotion she had shown regarding him. "No, I don't think I ever saw you look so well." She was quite unconscious and very charming as she made the admission. It struck Loder that her coloring of hair and eyes gained by daylight—were brightened and vivified by their

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AN ADVT. IN THE POST PAYS.

Timely Advice Given Free Good Way to Save Money

Another Application of the Old Adage, "Keep Track of the Pennies and the Dollars Will Look After Themselves."

A financial journal which publishes a series of "Hints to Men Who Want to Get Rich," has the following which may be useful advice for some of our readers to follow during the New Year:

"One of the ways in which a man has made himself independent of his salary and has placed himself in that position, came from the purchase of an account book, for which he paid 10 cents. Every time he spends a cent he puts an entry in his book. Every time he buys a newspaper, a cigar, a drink, a necktie, a suit of clothes, every time he goes to the theatre or to a dance, every time that he draws even the smallest sum from his hoard he puts the record of his expenditure in his book.

And every time that he opens his book and reads some of the entries, he regrets that he has made them. And some, although not all, of these resolutions stick.

"This worker upon taking stock of his outgo finds many places in which he has spent money uselessly and foolishly. He makes up his mind not to repeat the mistakes. Sometimes, when he is tempted to spend money, he is held back by the mere thought of the labor of putting down the sum. His little book has cured him of the sin that besets so many men—that of buying a thing, not because he wants it, but because it is cheap.

"The first hundred dollars is the hardest to save, but money gets money. The interest upon the hundred dollars that lies in the bank is something. It is something to think that there is that hundred waiting like troops in reserve for some emergency in which it surely will be needed. The interest is piling up all the time. The opportunity of making that hundred dollars earn other dollars comes uselessly to the man who has not the first hundred. When it comes to the man who has the money stored away he takes the advantage of it.

"The notebook idea has been operated with success by men whose incomes have been so large they were not forced by necessity to resort to the minute description of their expenditures.

"But they know as well as those men of smaller means know, that the leaks that are noted are the leaks that count up. When the man has his eye on the outgo all the time, the chances are in favor of the proposition that the outgo will not get away from him. He will know when it is becoming too heavy, and he at once can make means to check it.

"But the man who only knows that it is costing him all he makes to live, does not see where he can exclude any expenditures. It is to the worker of this class that the notebook scheme ought to appeal with great force. A book may be bought for a nickel. Surely that is not an expensive luxury when the possible results are considered."

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Annual Meeting Held Last Week—The Reports Indicate a Wonderful Growth—In 1896 Gate and Grand Stand Receipts Totalled $1371; 1907, $3013.

Evening Post of Jan. 17

The annual meeting of the South Victoria Agricultural Society was held in the Council chamber yesterday, Jan. 16th, at 1.30 o'clock. Mr. W. Hickson in the chair.

Sec.-Treas. Keith read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were confirmed.

President Johnston Ellis gave a history of the show for the last twenty years. He also read the directors' report, which was received and adopted.

The Sec.-Treasurer read the financial report, and on motion it was received and adopted.

It was suggested by Wm. Channon that the new Board of directors try to get up a sale of cattle, to be held on the Fair grounds once or twice a year.

NEW OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the year 1908 resulted as follows:

President—Johnston Ellis.

1st Vice-President—Wm. Channon.

2nd Vice-President—J. B. Graham.

Directors—Edwin Mark, F. J. Brass for Mariposa; E. H. Hopkins, W. H. Wilson, for Ops township; Eugene Sbyne. R. E. Thurston, for Emily; Jos. Hickson, for Manvers; and J. A. Williamson and John Carew for Lindsay.

Moved by Wm. Channon, seconded by Robt. Bryans, that Newton Smale and E. H. Hopkins be the auditors for the year 1908.—Carried.

Moved by Thos. Connolly, seconded by Johnston Ellis, that the Board tender a very hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, W. H. Wilson.—Carried.

MOTION OF REGRET.

A vote of regret at the coming departure from town of Mr. Robt. Bryand and of appreciation of his services during the 23 years he has been connected with the Society, was moved by John Graham, seconded by Wm. Channon. Mr. Bryans had stayed with the Society for 23 years through the hardest years of its history, and served six or seven years as president.

Messrs. Hopkins, Hickson, Connolly, Rielly, Ellis and Keith each testified as to the good work done by him.

Mr. Bryans was much moved by the directors' appreciation of his services. He said he had always had a lively interest in the Society because he believed it was a good thing for the town and the county. At times during his connection the directors had had close work to mack both ends meet, but they had always been able to pay 100 cents on the dollar. It has developed into one of the finest fairs in the Province, outside of the larger cities, and he felt proud and thankful to have been connected with such an organization. He hoped the Society would keep on improving as it has done in the past and maybe he would come back to town from his new home in Northern Alberta and spend his last days here.

NEW DIRECTORS MEET.

President Johnston Ellis then called the meeting to order, and the directors for 1908 got down to routine business.

It was decided to hold the Fair for 1908 on September 24, 25 and 26, and Sec. Treas. Keith was instructed to write to the different towns having fairs notifying them of the dates and asking them to co-operate with Lindsay in securing attractions.

After a communication from the Fairs and Shows Association was read by Sec. Keith, President Ellis and Director Channon were appointed delegates to attend the Association's meeting on February 19th, and 20th. Secretary Keith was also reminded to pay the membership fee.

The delegates were asked by the Board of Directors to look into the matter of some fairs getting larger grants than ours, and also the reason the Lindsay fair should have such a large per cent. taken off its grant because of getting special attractions.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS

Gentlemen,—We assemble again at our annual meeting, and as directors we have great reason to be very thankful, not only for the very large attendance at our Fair, but for the excellent weather we were favoured with. We received at out gate, and in other receipts, such as grand stand, over $200 more than last year.

We erected a horse stable this summer on the grounds at a cost of nearly $1600, but still, after paying for our stable, we find that we have over $400 of a balance in the treasurer's hands.

We are greatly encouraged by the interest that the Town of Lindsay and surrounding country took in assisting us financially in regard to our Fair.

We therefore tender our most sincere thanks to the County Council, the Town of Lindsay, and the G. T. R. and C. P. R. Railways and the steamboat proprietors.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, and, that the new Board of Directors may have the same liberal assistance given to them as we received.

JOHNSON ELLIS, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts—	
Balance on hand	$ 748.26
Legislative grant	493.00
Municipal grant	200.00
Members' subscriptions	194.00
Donations	528.85
Prize moneys retained for '08	102.00
Admission fees	3150.98
Rent of grounds, stalls, etc..	144.90
Sale of feed	15.55
Interest allowed at bank	19.90
Entrance fees	279.20
Total receipts	$5876.64
Expenditure—	
Horses	827.00
Cattle	268.50
Sheep	162.50
Pigs	77.50
Poultry	291.50
Dairy products	82.75
Grain and feed	34.75
Roots and other hood crops ...	20.50
Orchard and garden products	112.50
Fine arts	32.50
Ladies' work	125.00
Plants and flowers	23.75
Special attractions and bands	375.00
Prizes awarded previous years	10.00
Rent, lighting, fixing up, etc., of buildings and grounds...	257.80
Purchase of grounds, erection of buildings and insurance	1664.62
Interest...	150.00
Services of president	85.00
Services of secretary	125.00
Services of treasurer	75.00
Printing	290.85
Constable and caretakers ...	180.00
Judges	145.00
Dinners	88.25
Postage	24.00
Stationery	6.30
Total expenditure	$5435.63
Balance on hand...	441.01
	$5876.64

Examined and certified this 15th day of Jan., 1908.

JAS. H. HOPKINS,
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Auditors.

A SPLENDID GROWTH

The growth of the Fair during the last ten years shows a marked improvement, gate receipts having doubled and receipts at the grandstand being six times as large as they were in 1896. The directors have paid off $7,000 during this time on buildings, land, etc. In 1896 the gate receipts were $1,291 and the grandstand $87, while last year, 1907, the gate receipts equalled $2,482 and the grandstand brought in $531. This shows how well the Fair is going ahead.

The meeting adjourned after a series of discussions on minor matters.

Groom and Bride's Hard Experience

Former Left Lovey-Dovey's Side to Obtain a Drink—Was Shut Out.

Evening Post of Jan. 17

Newly married couples usually have some funny experiences, but that of a couple who were married here in town and went to spend their honeymoon in Kirkfield, certainly eclipses most people's.

The couple were to spend the night at one of the Kirkfield hotels, and retired about the usual hour. About one o'clock the husband became very thirsty and got up to get a drink of water.

Hotels back north are not like the Waldorfs we are accustomed to here in Lindsay, and conveniences are not as near at hand. The pump, the man discovered, was out in the back yard, but thinking he could make a quick dash and be back before he got chilled (for he was only in his night attire) he rushed out and had his drink in half a jiffy, then ran back to the door. What was his disgust and alarm to find that it was equipped with a modern spring lock and in his haste he had omitted to set it so that he could get in. He pounded and kicked on the door in the hope of arousing someone to let him in, but the proprietor and guests, hearing the racket, thought it was a drunken farmer or lumberjack, and were afraid to go down. At four o'clock in the morning everyone got sick of the row and rose to see what was the matter.

There wasn't a colder man in the country, and if he has to go through the same thing every time he gets married he'll have no second wife.

The Growing West.

Apropos of the growth of new towns in the west, a locomotive engineer relates the following, says the 'Epworth Era.'

One day I was driving my engine across the prairie when suddenly a considerable town loomed up ahead where nothing had showed up the day before.

'What town's this? says I to my fireman.

'Dunno,' says Bill, 'it wasn't here when we went over the road yesterday.'

'Well, I slowed down, and directly we pulled into the station, where over five hundred people were waiting on the platform to see the first train come in.

The conductor came along up front and says to me;

'Jim, the first thing we know we'll be running by some important place. Get this town down on your list and I'll put a brakeman on the rear platform to watch out for towns that spring up after the trains get by!'

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Two More Editors Kept Out of Jail

Cases Against Review and Examiner in Peterboro Failed.

Peterboro, Jan. 16.—(Special).—The case of the Crown vs. W. C. Edwards of the Crystal Theatre, The Review Printing Co., and The Examiner Printing Co., which arose out of the publication of an advertisement regarding the giving away of watches at the "Crystal", was dismissed today by Judge Weller.

Last fall Mr. Edwards had an advertisement in The Review and Examiner, stating that watches were to be given away at Crystal Theatorium under certain conditions. It was not stated in the advertisement how the watches were to be allotted. Upon the publication of the advertisement the chief of police took action against Mr. Edwards and the two newspapers, basing the charge on section 236 of the Criminal Code, which states that anyone found guilty of causing to publish or of publishing a lottery scheme, is liable to imprisonment for a termn ot exceeding two years, or to a fine not exceeding $2,000.

The case was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Dumble, who committed the defendants for trial. They elected to be tried by Judge Weller without a jury. The court held to-day that there was nothing in the advertisement that would indicate that a lottery was to be conducted, ther ebeing nothing stated as to how the watches were to be allotted.

Local Hero Gets Carnegie Medal

Is Also Given $300 to Liquidate the Mortgage on House.

Lindsay is the home of a brave as well as a prosperous and enlightened people. Since the Carnegie Hero Fund was established early in 1904 two citizens have qualified for recognition by performing acts of conspicuous bravery, and have been awarded handsome medals and in one case a handsome sum of money.

Mr. Alex. Cameron, of the east ward, in Feb. 1904 rescued from drowning a young lad named Bryans. He had a hard battle with the swift current. The circumstances were fully noted at the time.

Wm Raymond, aged 38, a teamster on Feb. 27, 1906, rescued Victor Henry, who broke through the ice while skating. bronze medal and $300 to pay the mortgage on his house. Raymond has been ill and has recently sustained a relapse because of exposure.

Cambridge Street Methodist School

The Officers for 1908—No New Teachers—Pleasing Reports.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Cambridge-st. Methodist Sunday school was held last Friday in the parlor of the church. All the officers of 1907 were re-elected to serve during 1908.

Superintendent—Mr. Jas. Boxall.

Assist.-Supt.—Mr. W. W. Staples.

Secretary—Mr. W. J. Carlisle.

Asst. Secretary—Mr. W. Abbot.

Treasurer—Mr. I. E. Weldon.

Asst.-Treas.—Mr. Aird D. Flavelle.

Librarian—Mr. Gilbert.

Asst.-Librarians—Miss M. Ward, Miss M. Winters.

The same teachers who taught during 1907 will teach in the coming year.

The annual reports were then presented and showed the school to be in a flourishing condition.

FARM NOTES

A POOR SHOWING.

The information that comes from the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's association in Picton, is by no means comforting, says The Hamilton Spectator. It is announced that during the past year there has been a decrease in the value of butter and cheese exported of over six millions, as compared with the record of the previous year. The explanation given was an unfavorable season and shortage of feed. But this is only a partial explanation. Hon. Sidney Fisher told the dairymen that Canadian cows are away behind those of Denmark and Holland in the matter of milk averages, and this is no doubt another case for the decrease.

It may not be possible for Canadian dairymen to entirely offset such adverse conditions as unfavorable seasons and crop shortages, but surely much might be done to minimize these conditions by paying closer attention to the improvement of dairy cattle. We can see no reason why the dairy cattle of Denmark and Holland should be allowed to carry off the palm as milk producers, and in a business where there is so much to lose or gain for Canadians there is every reason why our friends, the Canadian dairymen, should leave no stone unturned to maintain and greatly increase the prestige which our dairy products naturally have in friendly British market. It is a duty which rests upon the department of agriculture as heavily as it does upon the dairymen themselves.

TALKING IN THEIR SLEEP.

"You think I'm dead,"
The apple tree said,
"Because I have never a leaf to show,
Because I stoop
And my branches droop,
And the dull gray mosses over me grow;
The buds of next May
I fold away,
But I pity the withered grass at my root."

"You may think I am dead,"
The quick grass said,
"Because I have parted with stem and blade,
But under the ground
I am safe and sound,
With the snow's thick blanket over me laid.
I'm all alive and ready to shoot
Should the spring of the year
Come dancing here,
But I pity the flower without branch or root."

"You think I'm dead,"
A soft voice said,
"Because not a branch or root I own.
I have not died,
But I close and hide
In a plumy seed that the wind has sown.
Patient I wait through the long winter hours,
You will see me again,
I shall laugh at you then
Out of the eyes of a hundred flowers."

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Do not frighten the flock, for sheep have sensitive and nervous natures which demand quiet.

You can breed a scrub from purebreds, but you cannot produce an animal the equal of a good pure-bred from scrubs.

It is a mistake to breed a sow too young. It dwarfs her growth and prevents the fullest development of her material capacity.

A mixture of charcoal or wood ashes with a small quantity of salt and sulphur is highly recommended for keeping pigs in order.

John Campbell, the noted Canadian sheep breeder, says Swede turnips are the best for growing lambs in winter. Ewes and lambs should be fed sparingly.

The Yorkshire and the Tamworth, or a cross-bred hog of any of those breeds, will make a profitable bacon hog; but it is not wise to breed from cross-breds.

How true it is that the bull is one-half the herd. Secure the services of a sire of high breeding and you can soon have a herd of cows that carry 50 per cent. of the best dairy blood.

One gallon crude petroleum, half gallon kerosene oil, half gallon fish oil, one cupful crude carbolic acid, mixed all together and applied in a spray over the cattle two or three times a week, makes a good cure for the horn fly.

The old-time four or five hundred pound hog is a back number. The smooth, early maturing hog has taken his place. He is about one-third as heavy, but is making the money. The "baby" hog is most in demand.

The man who now has a good flock of sheep, be they pure breds or grades, has a gold mine on his farm; and with proper care the crops of lambs this and coming years, will yield the easiest made and most profit of any operation on the general farm. If you have not a flock don't sleep till you get one, is the advice of a successful Canadian sheep keeper.

To give the pigs a thorough scrubbing may appear to be labor thrown away, but if two lots of hogs are treated alike in every respect, except that one lot receives a thorough scrubbing with soapsuds once in a while, there will be a marked difference in favor of the hogs that are washed when the time arrives for slaughter. A clean bed of straw, with a dry house, so as to afford them comfort at night will also promote thrift and growth. The hog is naturally a cleanly animal and enjoys a bath. If considered a filthy animal that devours filthy food, it is because of the treatment given. Hogs will select clean and wholesome food if given the opportunity to do so.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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Book Agent—That's the meanest man I ever ran across.

Friend—What has he done?

Book Agent—Kept me calling day after day, and finally said he didn't care anything about reading, but enjoyed hearing me talk.

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(From The Monetary Times, Jan. 18.)

The Farmers' Bank opened its doors for business on January 2nd, 1907. The first annual statement has been published and in view of the bad season in Ontario, it is satisfactory.

The net profits for the year, after deducting the cost of management, etc., were $14,350, and the balance carried forward to next year is $22,089. Notes in circulation $247,105. The deposits account makes a good showing, the total being $647,596.

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ON THINGS IN GENERAL

By "The Stroller."

One of our great dailies said recently that the question of advertising articles and receiving pay for some, and yet speaking editorially against them, was a question that would bear serious consideration. The matter referred to particularly was the liquor business. Just at present the liquor vendors are using all sorts of arguments to entice the young to use their goods. The old habitues do not need any enticing, and as they die or get sent to gaol their ranks need recruiting, or the business comes to a full stop. Hence the alluring ads we see about the health-giving properties of beer over wine, and wine over whiskey, and whiskey over beer. It is really immaterial to the liquor seller which statement you believe as long as you start consuming any one of the advertised articles, for they know pretty well from experience that after a few years' training, you will be satisfied with anything you can get, as long as it has a "nip" to it. The question, however, as to whether a newspaper that is opposed to liquor drinking, accepting ads at so much per, is one that does require very serious thought. There is probably no paper of the same class in Canada, so outspoken against the liquor habit as The Globe, and yet it has ads in every day showing forth the benificent qualities of the liquors advertised, and just at the present time, showing up the horrid evils that come to any place that tries local option.

We think this dual burden is weighing on the editor, for he is ambasting the arguments of the liquor men for all he is worth. The question will arise—is it honest for a paper with such professions to accept ads from a business that it believes to be detrimental to the interests of the community? We must confess that we do not believe it is. The liquor people say, you advertise patent medicines by the score, they are only alcoholic beverages watered up, which is all very true, but admitting for the sake of argument that these patent medicines are as described, if the drinking of liquor was confined to the amount that is put into patent medicines, it would be well for our country. There is one notable paper that has never put in a liquor ad, and although not one of our big papers, yet its influence is away up in G. We refer to the Montreal Witness. There are, no doubt, many other papers scattered over our country that will not publish liquor ads. We believe this great family paper has turned away hundreds of dollars worth of liquor advertising lately—enough to pay its taxes and ice cream bills for all next year—simply because the proprietor could not bring his conscience to believe that he would be doing right. If this is so, it is up to the right-thinking people of this town to see that he does not suffer, either financially or otherwise, by the stand he has taken.

We have faith enough in man's love of fair play, and his admiration for a man that will do the right in face of loss, that eventually the loss will be turned to gain. We believe that a paper like the Globe is in such a position that it could easily afford to drop all liquor advertising and jump on it with both feet. In a small town like Lindsay, the case is different. Four or five hundred dollars a year may mean the difference between scraping like a nigger and living on easy street, with the machinery well oiled. The higher the moral standing of the paper, the higher price the liquor men are prepared to pay for space. A paragraph by "Stroller" alongside one of their ads would be as honey from the comb to them, and we are glad they can't have it. We understand that any denomination could have all their church debts paid off if their church paper would only open its advertising columns to the liquor interests.

Most of our readers will have noticed the startling departure The Globe made, in publishing an unfavorable episode in the life of one of the candidates for mayor in the city of Toronto. The opinions as to the advisability of taking this course are very diverse, some of its warmest admirers questioning it very much. On the surface, it looks puerile to bring up a defect in a man's private character whilst running for a public office, but desperate diseases require desperate remedies. However, this remedy should be very sparingly used. There are offices and offices, and although we could well wish that no man should be a candidate even for the office of poundkeeper, unless he could show a clean bill of healthy morals, yet we can readily see that there might be more harm than good done were such a rule in force. We think, however, that most people will appoint that the office of mayor, especially in the capital city of the province, should be filled by a man above reproach, both in private and public life. The day has gone by when the argument can be used that a man's private life has nothing to do with his public life. It has. There can be no Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde business — everything about a man who is seeking such an honorable office must be as clear as noon day. The mayor of a city is the chief magistrate of the same. He is responsible for its law and order. If he is a drunken blackguard, or a libertine, how can he be expected to look after its morals?

This story that was published about one of the candidates was certainly not a pleasing thing to read in the front page of a leading paper, and yet it had been published before, although not by this particular journal. The people who expressed disapproval of its publication in this way, were generally those who either had read it before somewhere, or knew of other similar stories, and knew the character of the man. Now, there are a lot of ignorant people in this world. How many of our readers have ever got a letter from a brother, sister or friend, in which they will mention some matter about some third party and say, "of course you know all about so and so," when as a matter of fact all you know is the little they say about it, and you have either got to confess ignorance or infer what you like. The same thing occurs with our public men. We read generalities about such and such a man and one can infer as much or as little as they please. In this particular case we really believe the paper did the only possible thing. We would venture the assertion that 19 out of 20 Toronto voters were unaware of the actual kind of a man who was seeking their suffrages. Will anyone have the hardihood to say that a publicist would be doing his whole duty were he to neglect warning the people against such a man? The result of the vote shows what most of the voters thought. Toronto is hopelessly Tory, and all things being equal, the Tory wins. But it also prides itself as being the city of homes and churches, and it certainly would have looked like the irony of fate for such a city to have such a mayor, Tory and all as he was. If all stories are true, about the most pleased men there are the respected Tories — they were most awfully afraid that something would happen. They now know where that something actually stands, and will know just what to do on any future occasion should it bob up again.

This, however is only a beginning. The Globe cannot afford to let the matter drop. If all we hear is true, there are several Grits, prominent in public life, whose proper place is in private life. We cannot vouch for it — that is the worst of this hinting business. If there are any men in public life who are in the same class we believe any paper who knows, would only be doing right in publishing their names, and let the people attend to the rest.

It is amusing to go to a public meeting such as our nomination meeting, and note the different phases of public appreciation. We don't know that we can compliment the people of Lindsay on the appreciation they deal out to the different speakers. We enjoy fun as much as anybody, but we hardly think that the town meeting is the place for mere fun and frivolity. Wit and humor in a public speaker are gifts that all might envy, but when there is nothing else behind them, they betray, as a rule, not much depth of character. The serious man who goes to the meeting to run for an office, or hear what candidates have to say, and who really has the interests of the town at heart, is simply not in it with the man who can turn a joke at every few sentences and make the audience laugh, even when they know in their hearts there is very little but froth there. We had lots of all kinds at our meeting, and now that the elections are over, we don't suppose it will do any harm to make a few comments on things as we saw them. There were several jokers present, and two of them got in. We hold that any body of people get just the man they want, and if it is merely fun they are after, they can always get it, but our experience is that the price comes high, and if we don't have to pay for it in the near future we will be very much mistaken. Our town affairs, including the mud roads, are of too serious a nature to be treated altogether with levity, and yet that is what we got on three or four occasions. For one of the higher offices we had an old citizen running who is deeply interested, financially, in the town. Against him was a comparative stranger who, as far as we know, has not got a dollar at stake, and yet he was simply swept in by his funnigrams. It may, of course, be possible that there was very little to choose between them, but surely a citizen, with his all at stake, should appeal to the serious voter as preferable to the wit, but when we see a gentleman of undoubted ability and reputation running for another office, turned down by one that all admit is not in the same class, any way you like to look at it, we can look for almost anything in Lindsay.

It really makes one feel like eschewing municipal politics altogether, and if it were not that the taxman is so blamed regular in his visits we think many would be very, much tempted to do so. We do not suppose that it is the personal element that has entered in this case, although it must make a good man feel him humiliated to be dressed down in such a way. Evidently it is a slap at the present waterwork management, and if the people want a change, why not let them have it at once, and see what the other fellows can do? There is nothing like giving the "outs" a chance to run things to bring them to their senses. There was one matter that rather staggered us. Mr. Kylie, we think it was, brought up the qualifications required for the County Council. His points were well taken, but unfortunately showed animus, and therefore fell flat. There is no doubt but that, had Mr. Graham been one of our representatives last year, we would have stood a good chance of heading off this $6,000 job that was, according to the speaker, apparently forced on the county by the judge and lawyers. There is also no doubt but that we were entitled to Mr. Begg's services for at least another year as reeve. We don't care how smart the man is, he cannot learn how to pull the ropes in any public body in less than a year, and just as with apprentices, we pay for these things, and in justice are entitled to a little service after the apprenticeship is served. In this case we did not get the worth of our money, and Mr. Kylie was perfectly right in his argument that a man should serve years in such a position when he is capable of filling it, as all will agree Mr. Begg was. We could hardly grasp the situation, however, in the valuation job. As we gathered from the different speakers, it would appear as if a gift of $200 in some shape, to the northern townships, would have made everything lovely, had it been diplomatically managed, but instead, the dispute was carried to the judge, who, it appears, took the full meaning out of the statute, and as a consequence the county has been soaked to the tune of $6,000. odd. We understand that it was only necessary to go over the contentious townships, but no, the whole county must needs be done. If that is the law, it is a mighty bad one, and the sooner it is changed the better. The people are not working and spinning their lives out to keep a lot of lawyers in clover, and if we were on the County Council we would certainly make them wait the full limit before they got a cent. There are things that may be legally right, which are morally wrong, and to our unpracticed eye this looks like one of them. Anyone, be he judge, lawyer or drain digger, who puts his neighbor, either in his individual or collective capacity, to unnecessary expense, is not carrying out the precepts of the Golden Rule.

The liberal party party is at last waking up to the fact that they have a Senate on their hands, and that, in a manner, it is useless. Ten or twelve years ago they promised, in a mass meeting assembled, to do something about it,—they hardly knew what. Things have been drifting ever since, and from being four-fifths Tory it has got to be three-quarters Grit, and in a session or two will be as lob-sided as it was when Laurier came into power. The cry that some people put up for the abolition of the Senate may as well be dismissed as impracticable. Ontario might favor it, but it is doubtful if one other province would. Even supposing both Commons and Senate were favorable, which is extremely doubtful, the B. A. Act would have to be amended by the British Parliament, and we rather imagine they would send it down to the Provincial legislatures for their ratification, and if one province balked it would be sufficient to block the scheme.

There is no doubt that the Senate needs reforming. The question is—which is the best way to do it. Fancy appointments, as has been suggested at times, such as so many from the Universities, all past Lieutenant-Governors, etc., would hardly be in keeping with the spirit of the age. What we want, seeing we have to look on it as a necessary evil, is a live body of men, thoroughly up-to-date, who will be in touch with the pressing needs of a new country. How are we going to get them? We don't see any other way out of it than by some scheme of election that will appear reasonable. There have been a great many plans proposed — here is another, and we submit it for the careful consideration of our large and ever-growing constituency.

When the present Senate started out in its life's journey, there were 72 Senators, 24 each from the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario. No matter how population moves, some sort of division like that will have to be kept up. We would start out with the idea that the limit of the Senate, at any time, is to be 100 members. We would divide the country into five divisions, giving twenty members to each division. We would suggest as proper division 1, the Maritime provinces, including Newfoundland, should she ever come in; 2, Quebec; 3, Ontario; 4, Manitoba and Saskatchewan; 5, Alberta and B. C. As the two latter divisions have not sufficient population yet to entitle them to a full quota of Senators, we would allow them their proportion, as their population compared with the division with full quota having least population, which would be the Maritime provinces, and as soon as they reached the population of No. 1 division, they would be entitled to their full quota of Senators. We would then divide each division into twenty equal parts from the standpoint of population, and elect Senators for ten years, half to go out at the end of five years so that ten Senators would be elected from each division every five years. These elections would be held at stated times, irrespective of the elections for the lower house, or the vicissitudes of the government of the day. A Senator, in taking office in any government would not need to seek re-election the same as a member of the Commons. In case of a collision between the two houses over any bill, except money bills, it would have to go over till the next session, and then, if the houses still disagreed, we would have a joint session and the majority would pass it or reject it. Otherwise the houses would be run and have the same privilege as they have now.

We think by this plan we would get a good live Senate that would endeavor to give us the worth of our money. In the meantime, however, we think that Sir Wilfrid Laurier could do a great deal towards giving the Senate a standing in the community, which it has not now. Early last year we took the liberty of suggesting to Sir Wilfrid as a good piece of policy, that the time had arrived when he could afford to appoint half-a-dozen or a dozen men, of the calibre and standing of Sir Mortimer Clarke, our Lieut.-Governor. Sir Wilfred was gracious enough to reply personally, saying that the idea was ever before him, but that the carrying of it out was harder than we possibly thought. No doubt it is; at the same time, it would be a good stroke of policy and well worth trying. Sir John A. got more credit over appointing John Macdonald, of Toronto, to the Senate, than over anything else, an he was the only Grit he appointed to any office in 18 long years.

Now that our new Councils are elected, both for the town and county, we would like to take up the question of separation, providing our friends, "Farmer," and "Nemo", and that "other fellow", will give us the chance to do so quietly. With Lindsay, the question is a live one and worthy of serious consideration, for all who have given the matter any thought at all admit that we are paying far more than our share of county expense. Whether we would be relieved of as much as we should in the event of separation, is a debateable question. We may touch on that later on, but in the meanwhile we just want to go over the figures for 1906, as they are printed in the county year book, and make such deductions as appear to us reasonable, from them. The first matter that strikes us is the lack of proportion in our representation. Lindsay has about one-quarter the population of the whole county within its borders and yet has only one-ninth of the representation on the Council.

We are aware, of course, that rep does not always go by pop, but it is a mighty good principle to follow. The argument is that if the more populous centres had their proper share of representatives the poorer and less populous districts would get no show. We doubt if this has ever been the case, but we do know that where poorer sections get the chance they everlastingly soak the richer municipalities on any and every occasion. We don't think it altogether unjust that Lindsay, or Mariposa, or Ops, should be called upon to pay a little more than their share to help their poorer brethren, but when the poorer brethren take the bit in their teeth and won't listen to reason, as they have done in the recent valuation business, and for the sake of $200 or so put the county to an unjustifiable expense of $6000, it does seem to us as if their fighting qualities should in some way be curbed.

There is no way of getting back at them, for the whole outfit of taxes collected from them would not amount to the $6000 in five years, but the county has got to pay this in one, and the bulk of it falls on Lindsay, Mariposa and Ops. We don't know that we would advocate any more members for Lindsay — we have enough now; our plan would be to double up some of the northern townships, bringing the personnel of the Council down to say 14 at the most. In the matter of taxation, Lindsay is taxed according to its assessment, which is about 14 per cent., or one-seventh of the whole, and the amount of money we were called upon to cough up for 1906 was $4,261.87. Taking up the matter of expenditure, the following are the items in which we are interested for 1906:

Administration of Justice ...	$5426.29
Our share would be, say	800.00
Expense of Registry Office	25.00
House of Refuge	702.00
	$1527.00
In addition to this we would lose—	
County grant to Public Library	50.00
Cost of inmates at Industrial school, now paid by County	150.00
Or a total of	$1727.00
We have paid	4261.00
So that we overpaid in 1906	2534.00

There is no getting away from these figures, that is exactly what we paid in 1900 for our share of the partnership. We will have paid more in 1907, and will pay more still in 1908. The question as to whether we would get off with this amount were we to sever our relationship is problematical. The law is very hazy on some points, such as the High School expenses and other similar items. If we got justice we would lose nothing and neither would the county, but if they demanded their pound of flesh they could make us teach their youngsters at an expense to us of over $700. It hardly seems fair, and yet that is apparently the law. Next week we hope to deal with some other items.

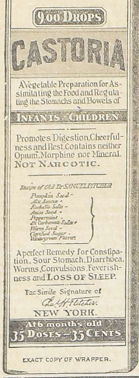
Every now and then there is a tirade by somebody against the so-called militarism in schools, the last one being issued by the farmers in convention assembled, recently held in Toronto. We don't know why any particular class of citizens should object to the boys being put through military manoeuvres, but strange to say, there are several that do. The farmers are one class; some of the trades and labor people are another. Then, religiously, our friends the Baptists are kickers along those lines. They have had Dr. Goldwin Smith preach from their pulpits against the cult. We admire Dr. Smith very much, and in most matters are prepared to sit at his feet and learn, but when it comes to giving advice as to the best manner of training up boys, we believe we could give the doctor points and win out. The doctor talks from theory only, whilst we can talk from practice.

We don't know why the Baptists should, as a body, object to military training. It is not because they are afraid to express their opinions, and if necessary, fight for them; there must be some hidden reason. We can understand the trades and labor people. They are, like the Socialists, against anything and everything, (mostly in their minds, of course), that has a semblance of law and order about it. We said some of them; for, fortunately for our regiments, all are not of that way of thinking. There are a class of jays who get hold of this trade and labor business, who are not such of which any country can be proud. When we see them display such uncouth and boor-like manners that they won't conform to the usual politeness of society, and acknowledge our common God in prayer, or our King or his representatives at a parliament or convention, we may set their opinions down as being not of much account in a community. We can also understand the farmers. Life to them is serious, and football, or lacrosse, or drill, does not appeal to them as being in any ways necessary to boy life. A horse race, or a cocking main, or a dog fight, does get them out of the rut occasionally, but as a rule life to them is of too serious a nature to have their boys waste time in drill, and yet who are the backbone and defence of any country? Are they not the farmers' sons? Now we are not of the military enthusiasts. We put in our time in the army, but we never could see any glory in going out to be shot at for fifty cents a day and then have your name spelled wrong in the paper next day should you happen to lay down your life for your country. At the same time we think that if our boys, and girls, too, for that matter, were to have everything set by military discipline it would be much better for them, especially from a physical standpoint. Watch a crowd of boys hurrying along to school. How many of them walk or breathe correctly? Not one out of every ten. Would it not do the boys good to have them trained to do both properly? Look at a bunch of farmers walking when they come to town. If they had been properly trained to walk in their youth, they would lose that ungainly slouch which marks most of them in their movements.

We think there is a good deal of misapprehension on the part of those opposed to a military training in our schools. Because a boy is taught to march in step, and handle a gun, and shoot straight, it does not mean that he has a consuming desire, or is being taught to have a consuming desire, to kill his fellows. In a nation such as ours, "Defence, and not defiance," should be our motto, and we believe it is with most of us. At the same time it does not come amiss to train our boys and do things concertedly, and under discipline, not to say anything about the healthful features attached to the training. To most boys, drill of any kind comes in the nature of play, and we were always taught that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Drill is gentle exercise, as compared with any game, and is therefore to be commended. The lessons learned are lasting and good. We would, if we could, put every boy in a military school, where everything from sunrise to sunset would be done to the tap of the drum, and where all slouching and lounging when at work or play, would be tabooed.

Take Warning.

O bachelors and wireless men,
Who wish so to remain,
Be cautious or your goose is cooked,
The wily fair will have you hooked,
Leap-year has come again.



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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Establishment of God's Kingdom on Earth—Articles Bearing on Church Work at Home and Abroad—Carefully Selected Contributions will be Received for Publication in this Column.

A LITTLE WHILE

"A little while for patient vigil keeping,
To face the stern, to wrestle with the strong;
A little while to sow the seed with weeping,
Then bind the sheaves, and sing the harvest song.
"A little while to keep the oil from falling,
A little while faith's flickering lamp to trim,
And then, the Bridegroom's coming footsteps hailing,
We'll haste to meet him with the bridal hymn.

SERMONETTES

Orillia Presbyterian church is to be handsomely decorated and fitted with new lighting appliances at a cost of about $1000.

Be thou a law
Unto thyself, and then thy life shall be
Light as an eagle's pathway through the skies.
—Leopold Schefer.

He who sincerely takes life in earnest finds it quite natural and a matter of course to do so, and therefore he does not make any great noise about it.—Gothe.

For everything you have missed you have gained something else; and for everything you gain, you lose something.—Emerson.

Superfluous wealth can buy superfluities only. Money is not required to buy the one necessary for the soul.—Thoreau.

PARAGRAPHS

Christian Guardian; Honesty is not the best policy simply because it cannot be made a policy at all. If a man once begins to make rectitude a scheme for getting along in the world, rectitude for him ceases to exist. Honesty is an eternal principle or it is nothing, the question of returns has nothing to do with it.

There was a peculiar situation in Oklahoma City on January 1. In the great vats of the Auheuser-Busch brewing plant were 2,300 barrels of beer. When Oklahoma became a state and a prohibition state the brewery was in a quandary. The state authorities rules that the beer in stock could neither be kept nor shipped out of the state; and the matter was finally settled by turning the whole 2,300 barrels into the city sewers. Better there, however, than inside Oklahoma citizens.

ESPECIALLY VALUABLE

Exchange; The sexton of a "swell colored church" in Richmond was closing the windows one blustery Sunday morning during service, when he was beckoned to the side of a young negress, the widow of a certain Thomas. "Why is yo' shettin' dose winders, Mr. Jones?" she demanded in a hoarse whisper. "De air in dis church is suffocatin' now." "It's de minister's orders," replied the sexton, obstinately. "It's a cold day, Mis' Thomas, an' we ain't goin' to take no chance on losin' any o' de lambs of dis fold while dere's a big debt overhangin' dis church."

ABOUT CHURCH GOING.

Quite a novel apology for non-churchgoing on the part of urban dwellers has been mooted lately. Country folks are better church-goers, it seems, because they have better health. "In rural Scotland," remarks the Presbyterian," half the people live to be at least fifty-five years old. In Glasgow half the people die before they reach thirty, and that is taking Glasgow as a whole. No doubt in some wards the people live as long, or nearly as long, as in the country; and so other wards must be proportionately worse. It is a fact that in Patrick half of those who died in 1903 were less than twenty years old; in Govan, four years; in Kinning Park—though it hardly seems credible — half those who ended their days there had less than two years of life. Such populations really have not time to acquire church-going habits; one-half dies too soon, and the other half must have its Sundays pretty well taken up with 'works of necessity and mercy.' In many cases there is no one to take the children to church, and they play about the streets and grow up without any church connection." The explanation is novel, but anyone who knows our climate will find a grain of truth in it. As one looks round a 'sparsely-settled' church of a Sunday and goes over the roll of absentees, it is wonderful how many are sick or at home tending the sick.

DOCTOR'S ORDER WAS: 'CUTICURA'

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"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

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Claim Drunkards Helped Optionists

To Get Even With Inoffensive Hotel-keeper in Omemee Village.

The St. Luke's Parish (Peterboro) Church Work magazine of this month remarks; To show to what an extent a certain class of so-called temperance people will go in order to force upon the people their views, a lamentable incident is reported from Omemee, where local option has recently been introduced. The hotel-keeper in Omemee is a quiet, inoffensive man, who, to the best of his ability, has upheld and kept the license law. He does not allow any loafing or excessive drinking on his premises and has put on the black list certain individuals who imbibed too freely and made open eye sores of themselves. The result of his efforts in this direction has been seen in the fact that Omemee is free from drunkenness. To injure the hotelman and to take vengeance on him these habitual drunkards have joined the local option forces and acted for them to "get even" with the hotel-keeper. They were successful; they unitedly succeeded in driving a good and honest man out of his business; they took from him and his children their daily bread. Whether this record is one for the temperance people to be proud of, we leave to our readers to decide.

Tenders Called for The Third Section

More Work Will Soon be Under Contract on Trent Canal.

Tenders are being called for the construction of Section 3 on Trent Valley Canal, and will be accepted until March 12th. This section includes about 7 miles of river from a point 10 miles above Trenton to Bradley's Bay. The work will consist chiefly of dredging along the Trent river. At Chisholm's Rapids, which is five miles from Stirling, however, some extra work will be done in the removal of the ruins of an old dam and lock supposed to have been built about 1837 by the British government. At this point rock channel will have to be enlarged about half a mile and a new lock and new dam constructed. At this point the old Central Ontario railway crosses the Trent. This section ends at Bradley's Bay, three miles above the rapids.

Opening Session of Mariposa's Council

Considerable Business Dealt With at Inaugural Meeting.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Mariposa, Monday, January 13th, 1907.

The following persons subscribed to the declaration of qualification and office as members of the Council of Mariposa for 1908; Reeve, Thos. H. Watson; Deputy-reeve, John I. Michael; Councillors, James M. Swain, A. E. Varcoe and Edwin Rogers.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Reeve congratulated himself on having such an able Council to assist him in the work of 1908, and expressed the wish that the work would be done wisely, honestly, judiciously and in the best interests of the township at large.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read as follows:

From J. Ross Robertson, regarding the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto and the National Sanitarium Association at Gravenhurst.

From Mr. Wm. McCreddie, re broken tile for the Dunn drain.

From the Municipal World, re subscribers for that journal.

From Thos. Stewart, re expenses county assessment equalization.

From G. H. Hopkins, re suit for damages, James Taylor and the corporation of Mariposa and George McKague.

From W. E. Yarnold, respecting Mark Hicks' contract re the Dunn drain.

The treasurer presented his half-yearly financial statement, also a statement of cash and percentages received from the County Clerk for taxes.

From Mr. Howkins, reeve of Eldon, re Malcolm Blew's residence in the tp. of Mariposa and expenses of committing him to the House of Refuge.

Messrs. Hicks and Channon asked the Council to pay them in full for the work done on the Dunn drain, but the Council refused, as neither of their contracts were finished.

Mr. G. J. Coad wished to know what action the Council decided to take regarding payments of his drain tax.

The Clerk was served with a summons on behalf of the Corporation and Mr. George McKague, re Abram Brooks, plaintiff, to recover the sum of $84.92, drain tax paid by plaintiff re his share of expenses of the Brooks drain.

The Reeve was served with a summons on behalf of the corporation of Mariposa and Mr. G. McKague, to recover the sum of $60 for damages, etc., done Mr. James Taylor by the seizure of a horse for drain tax.

The Reeve presented the judge's report re the equalization of the county assessment.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Rogers, Varcoe—that the Council make grants of ten dollars to the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto and ten dollars to the National Sanitarium Association at Gravenhurst.—Carried.

Rogers, Michael—that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to advertise and sell the debentures in connection with the Dunn drain.—Carried.

Swain, Rogers—that the Clerk notify each person interested in the Lownsborough drain to come to the town hall at Oakwood on Friday, Jan. 17th at 2 p. m., with a view to adjust the expenditures on the rock cutting in the drain, and that Messrs. Watson, Michael and Swain be present.—Carried.

Rogers, Michael—that the collector's roll for the south half of the township be received and that the collector be paid his salary of $50.—Carried.

Swain, Varcoe—that Dr. J. M. Dale be appointed Medical Health Officer for the Tp. of Mariposa for 1908 at a salary of $20.—Carried.

Michael, Rogers—that W. J. McCullough be appointed Sanitary Inspector for the tp. of Mariposa for 1908 at a salary of $2 per day of actual service.—Carried.

Swain, Varcoe—that William Downer be appointed a member of the Board of Health of Mariposa for three years.—Carried.

Rogers, Varcoe—that C. H. Lapp, of Little Britain, be appointed auditor of the township accounts for 1907 at a salary of twenty dollars. —Carried.

Michael, Rogers — that James J. Glass be appointed assessor of the tp. of Mariposa for 1908 at a salary of $175, to include services for equalizing the Union school sections.

Swain, Rogers—that Philip S. Mark be appointed Road and Bridge Commissioner of the tp. of Mariposa for the north half for 1908 at a salary of $2.50 per day. That John Stacey be appointed a Road and Bridge Commissioner of the tp. of Mariposa for the south half for 1908 at a salary of $2.50 per day.—Carried.

Michael, Rogers—that By-law No. 621, to appoint certain officers in tp. of Mariposa for the year 1908 be passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

Michael, Rogers — that the Reeve be instructed to defend the actions that have been entered by James Taylor, re Lownsborough drainage tax, and by Abraham Brooks for the Brooks drainage tax.—Carried.

Rogers, Michael—that the Clerk be authorized to purchase three cords of two foot hardwood for the township hall.—Carried.

Michael, Swain—that By-law 622, to appoint Wm. Downer a member of the local Board of Health of the tp. of Mariposa be passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

Swain, Rogers—that the treasurer's half-yearly statement of receipts and expenditures, showing a balance of cash in bank of $99.84 and cash on hand $105.76 be filed.—Carried.

Rogers, Michael—that the following accounts be paid; Edward Sloggatt, repairing road lot 19 and 20, con. 6, $10.50; Edward Sloggatt, drawing moulds, $3; Thomas North, cutting brush lot 21 and 22, con. 5, $7.50; W. E. Yerex, wheelbarrow for township purposes, $3.50; Wilson & Wilson, printing account, $30; Watchman-Warder, printing account, $3.25; G. Ray, Glandine, for 40 loads of gravel, $4; Pascoe Bros. portage and telephone acct., $6.08; S. J. Fox, 6254 tile, 8 inch, for Dunn drain, $300.19; S. J. Fox, 1550 tile, 6 inch, for Dunn drain, $49.60; S. J. Fox, 350 tile, 5 inch, for Dunn drain, $8.40; Richard Rich, services Dunn drain, in 1907, $18,00.—Carried.

Michael, Rogers—that the report of Judge Harding in the matter of the equalization of the assessment of the County of Victoria be received and filed.—Carried.

Rogers, Michael—that this Council adjourn till the second Monday in February.—Carried.

J. B. WELDON, Clerk.

Doings in the Labor World

Matters of Interest to the Creators of the World's Wealth.

Telegraphers on the Chautauqua division of the Pennsylvania have been placed on an eight hour schedule to conform to the new State law.

This is the jubilee year of the Associated Blacksmiths' Society of Great Britain. The first subodrinate body was organized in 1857.

Unions in England are endeavoring to municipalize the milk supplies for the protection of the health of the public, and especially of the children.

Masachusetts State Federation of State, City and Town Employees Unions is to urge a pension bill for city employees before the next Legislature.

President Roosevelt is in favor of extending the eight hour day to every branch of the Government. This will make some of the contractors quake.

The aggregate membership of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen is now 30,451, distributed in 455 lodges. The organization has $27,867 cash on hand.

Union patternmakers in Newark, N. J., have established a time schedule for all job shops. They work nine hours a day for five days and on Saturday five hours.

Orange Officers Fenelon District

An Enthusiastic Meeting of the Brethren on Tuesday Last.

Fenelon Falls Gazette; The Loyal Orange District Lodge No. 4, Fenelon, met in Fenelon Falls on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, for the transaction of business and election of officers for the year 1908. This was one of the most enthusiastic meetings held in years, every primary lodge in the district being well represented. The annual reports from each lodge showing a steady increase of membership, which speaks well for the district and order in general.

The election of officers resulted in the following officers being elected by acclamation, showing the unity, which exists in the district; Wm. Manning, District Master, No. 98, Cambray; Ronald McFadyen, Dep. Master, 935, Glenarm; Thos. Johnston, Rec.-Sec., 996, Fenelon Falls; T. R. James, Fin.-Sec., 98, Cambray; Robert English, Treas., 541, Burnt River; Lewis Deyman, Chap., 996 Fenelon Falls; T. Austin, D. of C., 996, Fenelon Falls; John Cook, 1st Lecturer, 539, Cameron; S. Oliver, 2nd Lecturer, 98, Cambray. The officers were then duly installed by Bro. J. T. Thompson, retiring District Master.

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Jolt For Tradition.

Tradition gets an awful jolt in the fact that Miss Abbie Lathrop, of Granby, Mass, runs a mouse farm.

Tunnel to Prince Edward Would Investment Pay?

Interesting Article in Support of the Contention---Cost of Other Tunnels Cited ---Construction Would End Unsatisfactory Means of Communication.

(J. E. B. McCready in Toronto Globe.)

It is assumed that the tunnel can be constructed for ten millions of dollars. That is beyond the cost estimated by Sir Douglas Fox, a tunnel engineer of the highest eminence. As a matter of fact, two contracting firms of the best financial ability have offered to construct it for that sum and put up any required security for the fulfillment of the contract.

The Simplon tunnel, with two tubes entirely separated and fifty feet apart, each twelve miles long, was built for $15,000,000, under most tremendous difficulties, a river of hot water being encountered in the centre of the mountain. The cost was $625,000 per lineal mile of tunnel. The Mont Cenis tunnel, seven and three-quarter miles long, was built thirty-seven years ago, when tunneling was in its infancy, for $9,439,000. The Northern Pacific tunnel, through the Cascade Range, 9,850 lineal feet in length, was built for $1,600,000. The cost of the Island tunnel at the same rate per foot would be but $6,450,000.

It is true that Mr. St. Laurent, in his report, submitted to parliament last spring, estimated the cost of the Island tunnel at something over $15,000,000, but he reached this conclusion by adding a cast-iron lining, to cost, by his own figures, $7,392,000! Sir Douglas Fox is of opinion that an iron lining in a firm rock formation such as exists under the Northumberland Strait is quite unnecessary.

To sum up the matter it may be worth while to formulate some estimate of what the savings and earnings of the Island tunnel would be. Let it be admitted that the tunnel shall pay the interest on its cost, at three per cent. The government railways and canals do not pay interest, but let that go. It would at least release the winter steamers for service elsewhere, and with it transfer the interest on their cost, say $30,000. It would save the annual depreciation on the three steamers, at 10 per cent., $100,000.

Any day one of the steamers may be lost in the winter service, which is extra hazardous, and whether the government pays insurance or not, the risk is there. No marine insurance company would take the risk at less than ten per cent. This for the five winter months would be $41,666.

Judging from past experience the annual cost of operating three steamers, over and above receipts, would be $150,000. The Stanley and Minto in 1906 cost $109,000 over their receipts.

The tunnel would further save the cost of the following services now paid for by the dominion; Steamship mail subsidy, $12,500; telegraph cable subsidy, $7,000; iceboat service at the Capes, say $6,000; special mail trains to connect with winter steamers, say $5,000.

These items make up a total of over $350,000, or $50,000 in excess of the interest on the estimated cost of the tunnel.

But the largest item of saving has yet to be named—the annual damage claim for the non-fulfillment of the contract, which must be met and cannot be evaded. And then there must be taken into account what the tunnel would earn as a connecting link between 250 miles of government railway on the Island and 1,500 miles of government railways on the mainland. What railway company owning these two systems would hesitate to build a tunnel to connect them at a cost of ten millions of dollars.

It seems reasonably clear that Canada can build the tunnel without incurring any new obligations or adding a dollar to her burdens, and that in doing so she will quiet a growing discontent now fast reaching a breaking strain.

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(Signed) DR. GIUSEPPE LAPPONI,
Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anaemia of development", referred to by Dr. Lapponi is, of course, that tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womenhood is tardy, and whose health at the period of that development, is so often imperilled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many published cases in which anaemia and other diseases of the blood, as well as nervous diseases, have been cured by these pills, which, it need hardly be mentioned, owe their efficacy to their power of making new blood, and thus acting directly upon the digestive and nervous system. In all cases of anaemia, decline, indigestion, and all troubles due to bad blood, and all affections of the nerves, as St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia, they are commended to the public with all the greater confidence because they have the strong endorsation of this great physician.

Bobcaygeon Man Looking for Wife

Lindsay Failed to Furnish His Ideal, So He Headed North.

Evening Post of Jan. 20

Evidently husbands are just as scarce in leap year as in any other year, if one is to go by the results of Wm. Freeman's advertisement for a wife in the Bobcaygeon Independent.

Before many days had elapsed Mr. Freeman had received twenty charming, feminine epistles offering the writers' hearts and hands to the would-be groom. Each letter was accompanied by the best picture the photographers' art could produce, and needless to say, the display of feminine beauty and youth was so entrancing that had it been any other person he would have wanted to marry the whole lot and move his harem out to Utah with the Mormons.

However, level-headed Mr. Freeman set about the next best thing, and resolved that he would see them all and marry the one he thought most suitable for a life partner. He came into the Simpson house the the other day and asked the proprietor if he knew the address of a certain town lady who had written him. "No," said Mr. Simpson, "I'm afraid I do not, but say, how would you like to see two very fine, eligible, young aldies who are upstairs in the parlor now?"

Mr. Freeman went up and interviewed two well-known, young Lindsay ladies, but found they didn't quite come up to his ideal, and so decided to carry his suit no farther.

In the meantime Mr. Simpson found the address he was looking for, and Mr. Freeman went to interview the lady, who, he found, was too old, being 29. He is sixty, but still hale and hearty. Having finished all his business in connection with the affair here, Mr. F. took the train to Haliburton, where another would-be bride awaited him. If he fails again, there, he goes to Peterboro, where several anxious ones reside. Surely he will be able to find his ideal among such a large assembly of the fair sex.

His friends are all looking anxiously to the day when a mistress will be installed to bless his lonely threshold. They will all be there to greet him and wish him prosperity and good luck.

Named King's Counsel.

Evening Post of Jan. 21

Premier Whitney's belated Christmas box to the legal profession of the Province is generous in its proportions, containing as it does letters of warrant for 188 King's Counsel. The documents for Lindsay are addressed to Geradr Holmes Hopkins and Frances Drake Moore, and these gentlemen are to be congratulated. No doubt a special session of the Lindsay Bar will be summoned at once in order to do the thing properly.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Mr. F. H. Reed was in Lorneville Friday.

—Miss Pearl Perrin left lately for Cameron.

—Miss M. A. Wilkinson left lately for Emsdale.

—Mr. R. J. Grandy, Omemee, had business here Friday.

—Mr. Sam Hepburn, of Cameron, attended the races here.

—Mr. J. F. Johnston, of Belleville, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. Wm. J. Hawes, of Peterboro, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. W. A. Hadley, of Chatham, was in town Saturday.

—Dr. McCullough, of Janetville, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. F. Tait, Oshawa, was a visitor here Thursday night.

—Mr. P. J. Fisher, Bobcaygeon, had business here on Saturday.

—Messrs. John and Wm. Lufman left Monday for Deseronto.

—Mr. Frank Maunder left on a trip to Bracebridge Monday.

—Mr. Jos. Bradley, of Omemee, was in town Saturday on business.

—Miss Flossie Jones entertained a number of friends Friday evening.

—Mr. A. A. Marshall, of Stratford, had business in Lindsay Friday.

—Mrs. J. Richardson is spending a month with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. A. A. Knox, of Toronto, is still very ill at the Benson house.

—Mr. H. Brimmell is around again, after a few days' seige of la grippe.

—Mr. J. L. Warren, of Acton, was among the Saturday crowds in town.

—Miss Freda Mark is visiting Mr. T. C. Truscott, of town for a short time.

—Mr. J. H. E. Vrooman, of Sunderland, was in town on business Friday.

—Messrs. Jos. Hickson and Herb. McGill, of Janetville, were in town Thursday.

—The friends of Mr. Brian McGarry, of Ops, left for Windsor Friday, pretty low.

—Mr. Jack Leggett, of Toronto, is spending a few days at his home on Durham-st.

—Peterboro people in town Friday were Messrs W. D. Campbell and T. E. DeHart.

—Miss Violet Corley is in town for a few days, the guest of Miss Mark, Cambridge-st.

—Mr. Frank Caruso, of Toronto, formerly a resident of Lindsay, is in town for a few days.

—Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of Ops, has returned to her home after a week's visit with Scotch Line friends.

—Miss Mabel Welsh, of the Tower Clothing Co., has returned to town, after visiting friends in Guelph.

—Mrs. J. W. Cinnamon returned home Saturday from the funeral of her sister, which took place in Orillia.

—Mr. A. J. Ford, dry goods merchant, who has been confined to his room for the past week, is now on the mend.

—Mrs. John Hunter, of Gooderham, was in town on Wednesday, taking in the trial of John Morrison of that place.

—Major J. A. Williamson is in the city Monday attending a meeting of the Council of the Ontario Rifle Association.

—Mr. A. J. Reynolds, of Scarboro, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Maunder, left for his home on Saturday morning.

—Mr. A. J. Ford, dry goods merchant, has been confined to his room for some days through illness. He is now some better.

—Mr. Wm. Mains, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs L. Starr, Russell-st., for the past week, returned Monday mornig.

—Miss E. L. Pearson, of town, returned home Wednesday night, after spending two weeks with her brother, Mr. R. J. Pearson, of Toronto.

—Mr. J. W. Cinnamon, of the Rossin house pharmacy, returned to Toronto Monday morning, after spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents in town.

—Miss Taylor, of Dundas & Flavelles Limited millinery department, has left for her home in Toronto. She will return to town when the spring season opens in March.

Cannington Gleaner: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryans, of Lindsay, spent Wednesday with their niece, Mrs. W. R. Sproule and other friends in town, before moving West.

—Mr. Henry Rustad, returned Wednesday from a business trip through Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and North Dakota. He reports no snow in the west and much sickness.

—Fenelon Falls Star; Mr. S. J. Sims was in Lindsay over Monday attending the opera, "The Walls of Jericho."......Miss Dorothy McDiarmid, of Lindsay, is visiting at Dr. Sims'.

—Mr. Clifford Palmer, an old Lindsay boy, now of London, England, is now visiting with Mr. Thos. Darke, of Ops. Mr. Palmer is an expert driver of one of the automobile busses of that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carnegie, of Port Perry, parents of Mrs. H. B. Clemes, town, leave this week on a trip south to Oaklands, California, and from there to Vancouver and the Northwest. They will be absent about three months.

Compound Interest How it Mounts Up

Object Lesson for Citizens Who Permit Their Taxes to Fall Behind.

("The Man About Town," in St. Thomas Journal.)

One of the reforms advocated by Ald. Sutherland in his candidature for the mayoralty at the nomination meeting Monday evening was a reduction in the interest charged on overdue taxes. On the surface this might not seem to involve a great deal, but if anyone thinks that the rate of interest now charged is fair, let her or him consider for a moment how easily interest can pile up. As an illustration of this, two men were discussing the above suggestion the day after the nomination meeting, and one was inclined to think that three per cent. a month would not be extortionate. "Then," said his companion, "if you wanted $10,000 badly and someone offered to lend it to you for a month at 3 per cent. per month you would take it?" And the first man said he would—he would take it for three years at that rate if he really had to have the money. "Well," said the other, "if I loaned you $10,000 at htat rate, deducting, as is customary, the interest at the start, how much would you get?" The first man figureed it out. Instead of getting $10,000, he would get nothing, and owe the other man $800. Three p. c. or 108 per cent. for three years. In other words the interest at that rate on $10,000 for three years would be $10,800. This is just an illustration to show how interest will pile up.

Now, what is the question in regard to city taxes? If your taxes are not paid by a certain date, and you pay them a month later, you pay five per cent interest. It is the same if you pay them two months or four months later, five per cent is added. This is manifestly an unfair arrangement. The man who pays his taxes one month late pays interest at the rate of 60 cents per annum; he who pays them two months' overdue pays interest at hte rate of 30 per cent. per annum; three months at 20 per cent per annum; four months at 15 per cent. per annum. Ald. Sutherland's suggestion was that a uniform rate of 12 per cent. per annum should be charged, one per cent. being added to taxes one month overdue; two per cent. to taxes two months overdue, and so forth. This would be a much more equitable system, and besides giving justice to those who could not pay taxes when due, but did so within the first month thereafter, would no doubt be an incentive to pay taxes as early as possible even after being due. Sixty per cent. per annum and even 20 or 30 per cent per annum is an extortionate rate of interest and is worthy of consideration as a much needed reform.

Game Poachers Fined.

Rod and Gun for January; Reports have been received at headquarters at Toronto to the effect that two men, J. Livermore and Elias Johnson, were each fined $50 and costs for illegally killing deer to supply a lumber cmpa in Haliburton County. Cnt. John Rockfeller was caught by Dr. Burt, the overseer in Simcoe County, illegally shooting ducks near Port Rowan. In order to prevent his gue from being seized he dropped it overboard. A fine of $20 and costs was inflicted upon him. The doctor also seized a number of ducks that were being shipped across the frontier.

Sleepless Babies are Sickly Babies.

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Board of Health Members.

Evening Post of Jan. 17

Readers of our report of last Monday night's Council meeting are no doubt resting under the impression that for the ensuing year the town is to be deprived of the valuable services of Mr. Horn, chairman for 1907. Such is not the case, however. When the matter of the Board of Health vacancies came up there was considerable confusion at one period, during which Mr. Horn's name was voted upon without the fact becoming generally known. Four or five members of Council were in doubt until next day, when Clerk Knowlson announced that Messrs. Horn and Staples were the appointees under by-law, Mr. J. A. Williamson having been named to complete the term for which Mr. Kylie had been elected.

COMMUNICATIONS

THE CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—Will you please allow me space for a few remarks in regards to heroism and brave deeds. I see by The Post of the 16th, where not only bronze medals but money, has been awarded to two of our townsmen. Now, Mr. Editor, I will quote you a case which I call bravery; it appeared on the 15th of last Sept. A boy of 15 years—a cripple, son of Mr. Jas. Nicholls, of the Flavelle staff—was playing around the river in a boat or raft of boards, when he slipped off into the river, which is very deep at that point. Little Sammy Howe, a lad of about eight years, was close by, and seeing the danger the boy was in ran along the boom and jumped in, clothes and all and caught young Nicholls as he was going down the third time, and brought him to the top of the water, where another little fellow named Bridel caught and helped him out. This little boy, who risked his life to save the poor cripple, never stopped to think of the risk he was running—all he thought of was that a boy was drowning and no one near to save him. The rescued boy was over fifteen, and being a cripple, knew nothing about swimming, therefore, if it hadn't been for young How, (son of Mr. Sam Howe, tinsmith), he would have been drowned.

Now, I think if anyone deserves a gold medal, it is the boy I have mentioned.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I remain, yours, etc.,

JUSTICE.

Lindsay, Jan. 7th.

PLEASANT POINT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We are getting a great deal of snow, which has almost blocked the roads, and in many places the road is through fields.

Miss Florence Mitchell, of Toronto, has returned to Omemee, after spending a few days with friends here.

Miss L. Currins, of Islay, has returned, after visiting friends in this locality.

Miss Laura Wilson, of Lindsay, visited friends at Lakeview Farm recently.

Mrs. Cormichael, and two daughters, of Manitoba, spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. Robertson, of here, lately.

NESTLETON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A jolly party, numbering about one hundred, being the family and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Veale, gathered at Prospect Hill, the Veales' old homestead, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. The entire family were home, and also many of Mr. and Mrs. Veale's brothers, sisters, cousins, nephews, neices and grandchildren. Rev. Mr. Deloe, Blackstock, acted as chairman and read an address congratulating the couple on reaching this eventful time, complimenting them on their very successful lives, and concluding by wishing them many years of health and happiness. Short speeches were made by Mr. J. Power, Mr. W. W. Mason, Mr. P. Wright, Mr. Allen Hayes, W. Veale and others. Mr. John Veale came to Canada in 1854 from Holsworth, Devon, England. Mrs. Veale, (nee Miss Emma Mason) from the same place in 1857. When they were married they settled in the township of Darlington, Durham County, near Bowmanville. After a few years they moved to Cartwright and purchased a farm, Prospect Hill, where they lived until fifteen years ago, when they retired to spend an easier life in the village of Nestleton. Their family consisted of two daughters and seven sons—Mrs. P. Wright, Mr. A. H. Veale, Nestleton, Mr. W. S. Veale, High Bluff, Manitoba, Mrs. A. McGill, Janetville, Mr. E. A. Veale on the homestead, Messrs. A. J. Veale, L. W. Veale and Mr. W. Veale, of Toronto, and John L. Veale, deceased.

BOBCAYGEON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The School Board held its first meeting last Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., in the Council chamber here, with the following members present, viz., John A. Moffatt, John Conway, Charles Atthill, W. Hickson and D. D. Cain. W. Hickson was elected chairman, after which a number of accounts were passed. The annual report signed and tenders for a year's supply of wood were considered. Mr. Chas. E. Junkin's tender was accepted, which was to supply 25 cords of good body hardwood, 22 inches long, at $4.00 per cord.

The village Council held its inaugural meeting on Monday evening, the 13th inst. The members were all present and got to work at once. They appointed village auditors, members of the Board of Health, and Dr. H. O. Boyd, Medical Health Officer. Messrs. Tiers, Mitchell and Green, representing the Verulam Council, suggested that the two municipalities should purchase a stone crusher jointly, at a cost of $1200. The village Council was not favorable to the purchase. Mr. J. Lewis, secretary of the Dunsford Telephone Co., was given permission to erect poles in the corporation to the corner of Bolton-st. Applications for assessing were made by Thos. Cheetham and H. Adams, but were laid over till next meeting. A report from the fire company, and a batch of accounts were dealt with, and then the city fathers adjourned, to meet on the first Tuesday of every month.

The Verulam Agricultural Society held its annual meeting on Thursday, 16th inst., at 1 p.m. in the town hall here. There was a good lively meet, all present being interested in the work of the society. The following officers were elected for 1908, viz.: Honorary president, M. M. Boyd; vice-president, Wm. Thurston; president, Andrew Braden; vice-president, Wm. Lewis; secretary-treasurer, W. Hickson; directors, George W. Martin, Jas. Seymour, Roland Thurston, Richard Junkin, Charles Thurston, Isaac Lewis, A. E. Bottum, Wm. J. Falls, Robert T. Robertson; auditors, G. W. Taylor, and W. H. Hamilton. The following subjects were discussed; Field Seed Competitions, Owning of Pure Bred Male Stock, Spring Seed Fair, and the supplying clover and grass seeds to the members through the society. On motion it was decided unanimously that the society supply clover and grass seeds for its members, and that the society hold a seed fair on Feb. 15th. prox. It was moved by Robt. T. Robertson, seconded by David Lewis, that this society direct its secretary to request the Council of Verulam to compel the pathmasters of Verulam to see that all noxious weeds are destroyed on their respective road beats.—Carried. The society is in a healthy condition, with the largest number of members it ever had, and a good cash balance, so it should accomplish a good year's work.

The annual meeting of Knox church was held in its basement on the evening of the 16th., and from the various reports presented, the church is in a flourishing condition.

The heavy snows of late have caused some of our villagers to look out for their year's supply of wood.

Wakely's Stock-taking Sale.

Our stock of Furs and Mantles must be cleared. Prices cut right and left—let profits fall where they may. Immense reductions for the last week.

Skirts at Half Price

Ladies' Skirts of good serviceable black cloth, new styles. Clearing at **1.45**

Ladies' dark Tweed Skirts, trimmed with strappings of self and buttons, clearing at.. **1.65**

Ladies' Skirts of red Serge, dark Tweeds and black materials, assorted styles, clearing at..**1.95**

Waists Greatly Reduced

Waists of black sateen, all sizes, tucked front trimmings of silk buttons clearing at........ **75c**

Waists of black and white checked Lustre and plain black cloth, trimmed with tucks and buttons. Clearing at.. **85c**

Immense Reductions in Coats

Children's navy cloth Coats, nicely made and trimmed. Clearing at **1.50**

New Furs Greatly Reduced

Misses' Grey Fur Collar, 42 inches long, four tails, chain fastener, clearing at............**1.65**

Ladies' American Sable Ruff or Stole, two only 72 inches long, six tails, clearing at...... **5.95**

White Thibet Stoles and Muffs, good full size, well made. Clearing at **6.50**

Ladies' black Astrachan Coats, all sizes, black satin lining. Regular $32.50, clearing at **25.00**

Five only black Astrachan Coats, black satin lining, neat curl, clearing at............ **27.50**

Four only black Astrachan Coats, neat curl, satin lining, clearing at **35.00**

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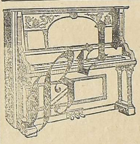

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No Hard Times.

(Kingston Whig.)

The C. P. R. company will presently issue stock to the value of $28,320,000. The money will go into extensions, improvements, steamships, etc. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is not looking for hard times.

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IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

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KING'S WHARF.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Our school, No. 15, has been open for the past couple of weeks, and Mr. John Dewan, the new school teacher, is giving the best satisfaction.

Mr. William Callaghan, of Downeyville, is contemplating putting a saw mill for cutting lumber in Mr. Joseph Meehan's woods. If the project is carried out it will be a great benefit to the surrounding district to get their logs sawed without drawing them eight or ten miles.

Mr. Michael Harrington is doing a good business butchering and selling beef.

Mr. John Callaghan is at present in very poor health.

The Rev. Father McGuire paid our school a visit last week.

Mr. John Connell was visiting friends here and in Ennismore last week.

PENIEL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Lena Wright has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Webster, at Oakwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tretheway, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Crego and Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Osborne attended the wedding of their brother, Mr. E. Tretheway, at Oakwood, on Wednesday last.

In spite of the bad roads on Sunday, Jan. 19th a goodly number attended our missionary services, which were very ably conducted by Rev. Dr. Hazelton, of Toronto Junction.

Master Fred Clarke is laid up this week as the result of an accident, he having been kicked by a horse.

Miss Luetta Osborne has returned to her home here after spending a couple of weeks with her uncle, Mr. Albert Tretheway, at Peterboro.

Mrs. Robt. Stone has returned home after having spent some weeks with her mother at Udney.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Webster, of Oakwood, spent Sunday at Mr. W. J. Wright.

FENELON.

(Special to The Post.)

Council met pursuant to statute, Jan. 13th. The following members took the declarations as councillors for 1908; Reeve, Taylor Parkin; councillors, A. F. Cragg, M. W. Moynes, John T. Palmer and Duncan Tolmie. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, excepting the motion selling the timber on con. 7, for $40; this motion was rescinded, and the following was passed in its stead; Moved by M. Moynes, seconded by D. Tolmie, that John T. Palmer be appointed to sell the timber on con. 7, from lot 27 to the lake, the purchaser to be responsible for properly locating all lines. The County Clerk sent a statement giving a comparison of the different county valuations made lately. Oliver Glaspell and Joseph Moynes applied for assessorship. On motion of Messrs. Moynes and Tolmie, Jas. Moynes was appointed assessor for 1908 at a salary of $70. The following other motions received the assent of Council—Palmer, Moynes,—that A. F. Cragg be appointed member of the Board of Health for three years. Cragg, Tolmie,—that John Cundal and W. H. Cullis be appointed to audit the 1907 accounts. The above appointments were embodied in a by-law, which was passed in the usual manner, Mr. Palmer in the chair. Cragg, Tolmie,—that $5 be granted the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. Moynes, Tolmie,—that the scrutineers at the several polling divisions be paid $2 each for duties performed at the recent election. Tolmie, Moynes,—that a by-law be introduced at the next meeting of this Council for the purpose of opening con. 6 at lot 25. Cragg, Palmer,—that M. Moynes and D. Tolmie be appointed to repair the bridge on con. 3, lot 19. Palmer, Moynes,—that D. Tolmie attend to the fixing of the approaches to the bridge on con. 1, between lots 30 and 31. Cragg, Palmer,—that the collector notify all parties owing taxes to pay them by Feb. 1. Moynes, Tolmie,—that the following bills be paid; To W. H. Powles, postage and stat'y, $3.23; Jos. Cunningham, culvert, gravel and gravelling, $12.70; G. W. Beall, election supplies, $7.29; D. R. O's.- poll clerks, scrutineers and halls $54; clerk, work re election, $8; O. Glaspell, witness fees re county equalization, $2.35; A. Sinclair, 38 loads gravel, $1.90; Robt. Beggs, 38 loads gravel, $1.90; T. Parkin, witness fees re county equalization, $4.50; M. Maybee, postage and preparing fin. statement, $7.91; H. Sackett, bonus on 40 rods wire fence, $10. Council adjourned to meet at call of reeve. J. B. Powles, clerk.

PALESTINE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Good roads are apparently a thing of the past for this winter. The huge drifts on Sunday made them almost impassable.

Miss Truman, our popular teacher, spent Saturday with Kirkfield friends.

Many from here attended the McMillan-Campbell nuptials at Hartley on Wednesday.

Messrs. McArthur, Jackson and Nesbitt expect to have their sawmill in operation this coming week.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greaves for the loss of their son, whose death occurred on Friday last. The funeral on Saturday was largely attended, despite the bad roads and inclement weather.

DIGBY

(Special to The Post.)

We are having very stormy weather at present.

Most of the farmers around here are busy drawing their marsh hay, but on account of the mild winter and very little frost, it takes a considerable lot of work brushing and tramping swamp and marsh roads.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald, who has been away at Brown Hill having a cancer taken off her nose, has returned home and is doing as nicely as could be expected.

Our school has opened again, in care of Miss Drury, of Carden.

Mr. W. Liscombe called on friends last week.

There is talk of a saw mill going up in our town. Oh, let it be soon!

Cutting logs and drawing wood is the order of the day.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Rev. J. E. Robeson and bride, (nee Miss Letitia Armitage), left Thursday for their new home at Allenville, Ill.

Mr. F. G. Perrin, after several weeks' absence in Michigan, returned home on Monday.

Inspector Stevens visited our schools on Tuesday last.

Miss Jewell, of Woodville, visited Miss Mabel Prouse last week.

Miss Edna Warner, of Lindsay, spent a few days recently, the guest of Miss Violet Cann.

Mrs. Harris is spending a holiday with friends at Peterboro.

Mr. Levi Degeer, of Saskatchewan, after some eight years' absence, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Kennedy, of Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) G. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloggett, Mount Horeb, spent Thursday last at Mr. Geo. J. Coad's.

Miss Joyce Pogue, of Lindsay, spent Sunday last at Mr. W. Workman's.

Mr. Elton Prouse, of Toronto, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Robert Nichols is moving into our village.

Rev. A. Hill, of Victoria Road, gave his popular lecture, "Newfoundland and its characteristics" in the Methodist church on Monday evening last.

On Wednesday last, the 15th, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride, when Mrs. Mary Colwell and Mr. R. Elkanah Tretheway were married. Miss Jennie Sloggett, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Frank Coad was groomsman. Rev. T. Brown performed the ceremony in the presence of about seventy guests. The happy couple will reside in our village.

The many friends of Mrs. William Fowler regret to hear of the serious accident which happened to her by falling last Sunday, and wish her a speedy recovery. The last report was that she is some better.

The Woman's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Rennie on the 15th, between thirty and forty ladies being present. Mrs. Moses Webster, the delegate appointed to attend the convention at Guelph, gave a very interesting report, which was listened to with great attention and much enjoyed by all present.

Rev. E. D. Johnston, of Wilfred, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colwell and family, of Whitby, attended the Tretheway-Colwell wedding last week.

A meeting of the Public Library Board was held on Monday evening. The number of books circulated during the year was over 2400, being in advance of any previous year. A large number of new books have already been ordered for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Prouse and daughter Zella, of Woodville, are visiting at Mr. S. Walters'.

Stock and Seed Judging The Course Arranged For

Jan. 28th to Feb. 1st are the Dates---Sessions Will be Held in the Town Hall and Council Chamber---Several Fine Speakers Will be Present.

Below we publish for the benefit of our farmer friends and Collegiate students the program of the Stock and Seed Judging Course to be held in Lindsay on the dates above mentioned.

JUDGING SEED.—From 9 to 10.25 a. m. of each day will be spent in the study of the principal grain crops and the fodder crops of Ontario. Lectures will be given on the best varieties for use in this district, the best methods of cultivation, methods of cleaning and testing seed, and the improvement of seed by selection. This course will be conducted by C. A. Zavitz, Professor of Field Husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College.

JUDGING LIVE STOCK. — This course will be conducted by Professor G. E. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Dr. H. G. Reed, Professor E. C. Drury, and Mr. Alex. Hume, assisted by prominent local stock breeders. Following is a detailed programme of the courses in seed and stock judging;

TUESDAY, January 28th, 9 to 10.25, and each day, following until February 1st, will be spent in the study of Methods of Improving Seed, and in Judging Different Varieties of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Grass and Clover Seed. This course will be conducted in the Town Hall.

TUESDAY, January 28th—10.30 a. m.—Beef Cattle; Score Card. 1.30 p. m.—Judging Shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus, Fat Stock, and Breeding Animals.

WEDNESDAY, January 29th. — 10.30 a. m.—Dairy Cattle; Score Card. 1.30 p. m.—Judging Ayrshires, Jerseys and Dairy Shorthorns.

THURSDAY, January 30th.—10.30 a. m.—Swine; Score Card; Judging Bacon Hogs. 1.30 p. m. — Judging Berkshires, Yorkshires and Tamworths.

FRIDAY, January 31st.—10.30 a. m.—Sheep; Score Card. 1.30 p. m.—Judging Cotswolds, Leicesters and Shropshires.

SATURDAY, February 1st.—10.30 a. m.—Horses; Score Card. 1.30 p. m.—Judging Heavy Horses; Judging Light Horses. This course will be conducted in the Academy of Music.

LECTURES.—At the close of the practical work, or from 4 to 5 o'clock, each day, lectures on the Breeding, Feeding and Management of Live Stock will be given by competent men, who are regarded as authorities on the various Classes and Breeds of Farm Animals. Addresses on Unsoundness in Horses, and on some Common Diseases of Farm Animals will be given by Dr. Reed.

On Tuesday evening, January 28th, President Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, will deliver an address.

On Friday evening, January 31st, an address will be given by Professor C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto.

Both these speakers are men of national reputation, and as musical programmes will also be provided, these meetings will be a most interesting part of the course.

All meetings, both day and evening are free, and all who can are invited to attend.

WOODVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

In the third tri-County hockey League match Pefferlaw defeated Woodville on the former's ice in an exciting game of hockey by the score of 7-3. The game was absolutely devoid of rough play, only one man being penalized. Russell McKay, of Woodville, was the referee.

Miss Tate and Miss Shannon, of Oakwood, were the guests of Mrs. D. Jamieson this week.

Mrs. Wm. Moore entertained a few of her friends on Friday evening.

Miss Lily Gilchrist, formerly of this town, but now of Alberta, was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Annie Smith spent a few days with friends in Linden Valley last week.

Mr. Pirie, of Whitby, representing the Brantford Windmill Co., visited our town last week.

The Rev. Mr. Tonkin, of Cambray, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Whattam preached the anniversary services at that place.

A. H. Lawson, of Toronto, representing the T. Kinnear Co., wholesale grocers, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. T. Hagerman, who was at Locust Hill attending the funeral of her father, has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. R. Thomas'.

The Rev. Mr. Yellowees, in behalf of the Sunday school and Epworth League work, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

Mr. Hec. McCrimmon and Misses M. Ferguson, D. McLeod and C. Rinn were in Cannington on Monday evening.

The people of Woodville were shocked on Friday last to hear of the sudden death of Miss Kate Laidlaw. On Wednesday morning the doctor was called and he pronounced it scarlet fever, and on Thursday evening about ten o'clock she died. Her body was taken to Corson's Siding, for burial, that being her home. The friends have all the sympathy of this town.

The Rev. R. A. Whattam is in Lindsay this week attending the Epworth League convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tretheway visited Oakwood on Wednesday last.

Quite a number from here attended the horse races in Lindsay last week.

Miss Cathie McKay entertained a number of her school chums on Thursday.

DUNSFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The oyster supper held in Woollard's hall on Jan. 15, was very well attended considering the unfavorable weather.

Messrs. H. Thurston and W. Gordon are putting in the telephone line from Mr. S. Thurston's to Mr. C. Thurston's.

Last Sunday was Missionary Sunday in the Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Bunker preached a missionary sermon, taking as his text, "Go ye unto all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." After the sermon the annual subscription for missions was taken. During the service Miss Lily Gordon sang "If I were a voice," which was appreciated by all.

A number from Dunsford and vicinity are taking in the Epworth League convention, which is being held at Lindsay this year.

The Farmers' Institute held a very interesting meeting in the English church hall on Tuesday evening of this week.

A basket social will be given in the English church hall, on Friday, Jan. 31 by the Dunsford bunch of the I. O. F. A good programme is to be given and a large crowd is expected to be present.

Miss Jennie Thurston has returned, after spending a week with friends at Reaboro and Lindsay.

Mr. Jas. Haggart, of Peterboro, has returned to his home, after spending a few days with friends in Dunsford and vicinity.

Mr. John Wilson and his brother Jas., from Saskatchewan, are visiting friends around Dunsford.

Miss Eva Bell spent a few days of last week with friends in Lindsay.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mrs. Ann Rodman is very ill at present, but we hope for a speedy recovery for her. Her daughter, Miss Annie Rodman, of the civil service, Ottawa, is home attending her.

Master Wilfred Hooper is ill again. We wish him a short illness.

Mrs. Rus. Rodman's sister from Philadelphia is visiting her for a few weeks.

Mr. John Sando happened with a serious accident last week while playing hockey. He fell while skating and broke both bones of one leg. Drs. Hall and Moore were summoned and the bones soon set. We wish him a speedy recovery, as he is one of the best sports.

The annual sale of the Public Library papers took place on Monday evening. There was just a fair attendance, but the goodly sum of $19 was realized.

Miss Lila Glass, of Toronto, is home for a few weeks.

Mr. Horace Metherell, of Lindsay, is home for a while, on account of work being slack.

Miss Hazel Connor is sick at present, but we hope her illness will be short.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. A. Elleker, of Manilla, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Yerex last Sunday.

Mr. Milton Groves has gone to Peterboro to visit friends.

On last Sunday night the choir of the Methodist church consisted of a union of the male and female choirs. The selections were well rendered, with lots of volume and good harmony.

Sacrament was held in the Christian church on Sunday morning, and a goodly number were present to partake of the Lord's supper.

The Home Circle met on Tuesday evening of last week, and at the meeting decided to have their hall newly painted inside and out. This will certainly make a vast improvement.

The I.O.O.F. held their installation meeting on last Thursday night, and on Friday night held their annual oyster supper. There was a large crowd present, which consumed a goodly quantity of the slimy tribe. Some of them dreamt they saw oysters in the night.

Mr. David Yerex and Mr. Isaac McKee were at Bobcaygeon this week repairing gasoline engines and wind mills.

Mrs. R. Oliver is attending the League convention in Lindsay this week. A load of about twenty boys and girls drove in to the Thursday night's session and report a good time.

Mrs. McCracken, of Warsaw, who was visiting at Mr. Fred Wooldridge's, has return to her home.

SALE FEB. 1, 1908

32 young Cows, a full carload, all due early; 13 horses, all classes, the oldest 7 years past; 1 pair matched brown Geldings rising 5 and 6 years, good agricultural team; 1 bay Mare in foal to Archer; 1 driving Mare by Sidney B, 2.16¼, dam Snowflake 2.40, she by Kentucky Chief; 1 five year old Mare by Canadian Star; 2 electric city Buffalo Robes, new; 1 Bishop Robe, new: 1 sett Team Lines; 1 Manitoba Buffalo Robe; 1 second hand Goatskin Robe; 2 dozen team Horse Collars, bought in job lot will be sold at any price, all sizes; 1 sett light Delivery Sleighs; 1 piano box Cutter, 1 new swell back Tudhope Cutter; 1 sett heavy Bobsleighs, new; 1 second hand Cutter; 1 new Wheelbarrow; 1 second hand Wheelbarrow; 1 pair Steel Runners for racing bike; 1 Trotting Sleigh for racing purposes; 1 real heavy sett Brichen, new; 1 dozen first-class Kersey Blankets; 3 woollen Blankets; 1 large size Fur Coat; 2 pair Gauntlets; 2 dozen rawhide Whips; 6 russet Halters; 1 sett brass mounted single Harness, new; 2 sett nickel mounted single Harness, new; 1 sett Davis Rubber single Harness, new, with russet hand parts, a first-class harness; 1 sett oak tanned best trimmed English brass single Harness; 1 sett rubber mounted single Harness, only used one year; 2 setts Team Bells; 6 pairs Sweatpads; 1 sett light double driving Harness in good repair; 3 Woollen Rugs; 2 Brood Sow, will be in soon; 2 carloads of young Cows expected, but one carload for sure, all in good condition and sold regardless of price. Farmers and others take advantage.

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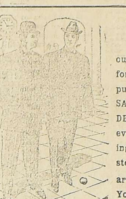

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There's stack after stack of splendid garments at prices never heard of before for first-class merchandise. See the Suits at.............. 6.98

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"Odds and Ends" left from sold out lots worth from $6.95 to $12.00, choice for 2.98

Men's single and double breasted Suits in dark patterns, in all wool tweeds and cheviots and worsteds. Not a suit in the lot that isn't worth twice what we ask for it. Regular price $10.00, 12.00 and 15.00, sale price............... 4.98

Men's black and blue Serge Suits, single and double breasted styles. The chance not often to buy this class of garment at this price, $8.50 to 10.00, sale price............................ 4.98

Men's Overcoats, etc.

Men's Single and Double-breasted Overcoats made in heavy Scotch tweeds, black ground with small pin stripe, swell garments, velvet collars, full length, sizes 35 to 44. Regular price $11 00 and 12 00, sale price.......................... 6.98

Men's Single and Double-breasted Overcoats made from fine quality grey cheviot heavy Italian linings, silk velvet collars, excellently well tailored. Regular price $12 50, sale price.......... 7.58

Men's Single and Double-breasted Overcoats made from fine quality grey cheviot, heavy Italian linings; both serviceable and comfortable. Regular price $8.50........................ 3.98

Men's odd Tweed and Worsted Vests, sizes 36 to 42. Regular price $1.00 to 1.75, sale price 78c

Men's double-breasted Ulster Overcoats, all-wool Scotch Tweed and Irish Frieze, full length. Regular price $9.00, sale price 5.98

Men's Fur and Fur-lined Coats

Men's Cub Bear Coats, regular $22.00, sale price 15.98

Men's Russian Dog Coats. regular $28.00, sale price........................... 18.98

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Three only Fur lined Coats, prime rat linings, with Persian Lamb or German Otter Collars, regular $65.00, 75.00 and 80.00, sale price.... 44.98

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"WHERE THE GOOD CLOTHES COME FROM."

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 21.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ⅛d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday, May corn ¼c lower, and May oats ⅛c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Jan. $1.09 bid, May $1.14⅜ bid.

Oats—Jan. 53¼c bid, May 58¾c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95	to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 90		1 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 92		....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00		....
Rye, bush	0 84		....
Peas, bush	0 88		....
Buckwheat, bush	0 64		0 65
Barley, bush	0 80		0 82
Oats, bush	0 55		....

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Butter, tubs	0 24	0 25
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29	0 30
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 29	0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 30	....
Eggs, cold-storage, doz	0 21	0 23
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 13¾	....
Honey, extracted, lb	0 13	0 13½

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d. Futures steady; March 7s 8¾d, May 7s 8d.

Corn—Spot easy; prime mixed, American, new, 5s 3½d; prime mixed, American, old, 5s 6d. Futures quiet; Jan. 5s 3⅜d, March 5s 4d.

Hams—Short cut firm, 42s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut easy, 43s; short rib easy, 47s 6d; long clear middles, light, easy, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, easy, 46s; clear bellies easy, 46s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 13,377; creamery, specials, 31½c to 32c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1900;

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 13,883; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 29c to 30c; good to choice, 26c to 28c; brown and mixed, fancy, 25c to 26c; first, 22½c to 23c; western and southwestern, first, 22½c; seconds, 21½c to 22c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Higher at Buffalo; Easier at Chicago.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—London cables are firmer, at 11c to 13c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9⅝c to 9½c per pound.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The total receipts of live stock since Friday, as reported by the railways, were 86 carloads, composed of 1351 cattle, 320 hogs, 1074 sheep and 101 calves.

Exporters.

Not many offered, in fact, we only heard of one load of steers, which was brought in by Mr. Shortreed of Fergus, and sold at $5.25 per cwt. Bulls sold at from $3.75 to $4.45 per cwt.

Butchers.

Choice picked lots of butchers' sold at $4.75 to $5.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 28	to	0 30
Butter, per lb	0 28	to	0 30
Lard	0 14	to	0 15
Cream	0 13	to	0 30
Turkeys, per lb	0 15	to	0 16
Ducks	0 80	to	1 00
Chickens, per pair	0 50	to	1 00
Geese, per lb	0 10	to	0 11
Hens, per lb	0 07	to	0 08
Best Manitoba Patent flour	3 05	to	3 25
Straight rolled flour	2 65	to	2 85
Apples, per bbl	2 50	to	3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	to	0 65
Apples, per bag	0 40	to	0 50
Goose wheat	0 80	to	0 80
Spring wheat	0 85	to	0 85
Fall wheat	0 90	to	0 90
Oats	0 45	to	0 45
Barley, No. 1	0 65	to	0 65
Barley, No. 2	0 63	to	0 63
Barley, No. 3x	0 55	to	0 55
Barley, No. 3	0 50	to	0 50
Buckwheat	0 58	to	0 58
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Prince Albert	0 75	to	0 75
Peas, small, bush	0 75	to	0 75
Red clover seed	9 00	to	10 00
Rye	0 70	to	0 70
Alsike	7 00	to	9 00
Straw, per ton	3 00	to	5 00
Butchers cow	1 50	to	2 50
Export cattle	4 00	to	4 50
Stockers' cattle, good	2 50	to	3 25
Milch cows	25 00	to	50 00
Calves	3 50	to	4 50
Sheep	3 50	to	6 00
Lambs	4 00	to	5 25
Dressed Hogs	7 00	to	7 50
Hogs, live, selects	5 00	to	5 25
Hogs, fats	4 00	to	5 00
Sows, heavy	2 50	to	3 50
Hay	12 00	to	14 00

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187 yards 40c Corset Embroideries for 29c.

Sale White Lawn Aprons at 15c, 25c, 35c and 43c.

Every piece of Lace in stock on sale at 1 1-2c to 49c, regular 3c to 75c.

10 dozen 15c embroidered turnover Collars for 10c.

25 dozen Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at 3 for 10c.

5 dozen 50c white wool Clouds for 39c.

10 dozen Women's white Batiste Girdle Corsets at 43c.

Waists and Muslin Underwear Going at About Half Price

10 dozen 35c Corset Covers and Drawers for 19c.

12 dozen $1.50 Gowns at 75c.

6 dozen $2.25 white Skirts for $1.48.

7 dozen $1.25 and $1.50 white Lawn Waists for 85c.

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STYLE & ECONOMY.

COUNCIL OF BOARD OE TRADE SUBMITTED REPORT LAST EV'G

A Number of Thoughtful Allusions Made Therein---Annual Meeting on Thursday Evening for Election of Officers and Other Business.

Evening Post of Jan. 29

The Council of the Board of Trade held its last meeting for the year last evening, when several communications were read and referred to special committees for investigation and report. Messrs. Ray and Clemes were appointed auditors for the year. It was decided to hold the annual meeting for the election of officers on Thursday evening, in the Council chamber.

The following is the report of Council for the year;

To the members of the Lindsay Board of Trade;

Your Council takes pleasure in submitting herewith the report of its proceedings for the year just closed. The Council has met 10 times, and the attendance has been as follows; 2 members 10 times, 1 member 9 times, 3 members 8 times, 1 member 7 times, 2 members 6 times, 5 members 5 times, 3 members 4 times, 4 members 3 times, 1 member twice.

Your Council has not had much more than the usual routine of work before it during the past year, and if the work is to be done at all, it would appear as if the Board of Trade was the last medium through which it could be accomplished. For instance, your secretary wrote in the neighborhood of 100 letters during the year, a great many in answer to enquiries that come to him or the Mayor, who usually refers such to the Board of Trade. Some of them may never be of any possible benefit to the town, but common courtesy demands that someone should answer them. During this year a committee of your board went thoroughly into the matter of separation from the county, and in gathering the necessary information from other towns and cities quite a number of letters had to be written and answered. We have had several propositions for new industries up before the Council during the year, and each one was investigated thoroughly. As Lindsay is not in a position to float anything but a concern that has a good solid cash basis to work on, we can soon determine whether a proposition that comes before us has anything to it or not. It is a moot question whether anything is to be gained by dickering with the bonus hunter. It is very evident that most of the larger towns are getting tired of it. The Guelph Board of Trade are promoting a bill before the Ontario Legislature to prohibit granting of bonuses, giving of land, making of loans, guaranteeing of bonds or stocks, or the selling of water, power, gas or other service, at less than cost.

During the year our factories have been worked to their capacities, but have now slackened off somewhat owing to the recent financial stringency. We think, however, that with the opening of navigation things will look up again, and we, as a country, will be all the better for the little breathing spell we have been forced to take, and no doubt Lindsay's factories will share in the good things going.

Our Town Council was good enough to vote the sum of $100 towards advertising Lindsay. This was done in the World's Work and the Toronto Globe and Mail and Empire, but, no doubt owing to the money stringency, nothing has as yet materialized. From all outward appearances our town is gradually filling up. A good class of houses are being erected, and in a few years there will not be many vacant lots left. The question as to whether the time has not arrived when we should make a start at permanent roadways is worthy of serious consideration, and we believe would be worth discussing by the board. JAS. P. DONALD, Secretary.

Heavy Tips.

"Yes," said the talkative barber, "in recent years we barbers expect tips."

"I'll give you three," spluttered the man in the chair, as he blew the lather out of his mouth.

"You are very kind, sir,"

"Yes, I'll give you a tip that this shaving soap tastes like axle grease, the razor feels like a saw, and if you don't stop clipping the skin off my ear I'll get up and thrash you within an inch of your life."

The Farmers' Short Course Is Attracting Large Crowds

Good Attendance at the Seed Judging and Stock Scoring Demonstration Tuesday and Wednesday--Bumper Audience at Academy Tuesday Night

AN APPRECIATION

Among the youngest public men of Canada, President Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, is rapidly attaining an eminent position. For four years Mr. Creelman has filled the very responsible position of President, and for the College these have been years of rapid growth and development. In these years the "New President" has done things many and worthy, and has proven himself a brilliant successor to even such an able man as Dr. James Mills.

A brief sketch of President Creelman's career may prove of interest, for though he has visited every county of the Province, he is personally known to but few in this district. As his ready wit soon discloses, Mr. Creelman is of Irish parentage. Coming from the north of Ireland, the President's parents settled, about forty years ago, on a farm in Grey county, near Collingwood. Here a large family grew up, and two of the sons have been singularly successful. The eldest son, Mr. Adam Creelman, K. C., is to-day filling one of the most lucrative legal positions in Canada, that of solicitor of the Canadian Pacific Railway, while the younger son, Mr. G. C. Creelman, is President of the Ontario Agricultural College and of its sister institution, the MacDonald Institute.

ONWARD AND UPWARD

Having spent his early years on the farm, Mr. Creelman took a course at the Collingwood Collegiate Institute, and then turned toward the Agricultural College. Graduating from the College in 1888, he went directly to the Mississippi State Agri-

PRES. CREELMAN, OF O.A.C., Who Delivered an Address on 'The New Agriculture.'

cultural College, as Professor of Biology. He remained in Mississippi until 1898, and while in the south took the degree of M. S. Returning to Ontario, Mr. Creelman was for five years Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for the Province. In this position he gave proof of great administrative and executive ability. Not only did the Farmers' Institutes make rapid growth, but new branches of work were established, the fruit growing and dairying interests were organized, and more closely associated with the Farmers' Institutes. Mr. Creelman's work had been closely watched, and when in 1901 the position of President of the College unexpectedly became vacant, the Minister of Agriculture at once selected Mr. Creelman to fill the position.

A POPULAR SPEAKER

President Creelman is widely known both in Canada and in the United States. He has recently filled the position of Secretary and President of the International Association of Farmers' Institute Workers. These positions have brought him into close touch with the leaders of Agricultural Education in all parts of America. As a public speaker he has attained wide popularity, and during the last few years has delivered addresses at many of the largest state universities of the United States. Always strong and effective, his style is peculiarly original and characteristic, and his addresses are brilliant with striking epigrams and piquant humor. A fine presence, independence and freshness of thought, courage in uttering the thought that is in him, and a ready command of strong, serviceable English, make him acceptable to an audience, and give to his public utterances weight and authority.

The Opening Sessions.

Evening Post of Jan. 29

Yesterday was the opening day of the Short Course in Stock and Seed Judging. The lectures have started out surprisingly well attended, considering the weather and bad roads. Farmers from all parts are here, and everyone present seems to take a keen interest in the Course. The lecturers are sparing no pains that this may be an interesting as well as most instructive series of meetings, and the farmers seem united in the opinion that this is the best thing that has ever been offered them.

Yesterday morning's meeting, which was to have been devoted to seed judging between 9 and 10.30 had to be postponed owing to the non-arrival of Prof. Zavitz. However, the men soon got to work on the cattle judging, and spent a very interesting hour and a half. Each was given a score card and asked to give his opinion of the animal on the stage as a beef animal. When this was done, one of the lecturers gave his opinion of the animal and the reason of each point. Each person present compared the Professor's opinions with his own, and was free to ask any questions or show cause for any counter opinion.

The attendance was about one hundred and fifty at the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

In the afternoon an audience of about three hundred gathered to judge and hear lectures on the judging of Shorthorns and Aberdeen Angus, fat stock and breeding stock. The work was particularly interesting and pleased all.

The cattle so kindly supplied for the work yesterday and to-day belonged to well known farmers not far from Lindsay. Mr. Wm. Channon sent in eleven fine animals, despite the bad roads and cold weather. His herd, which had a very small starting a year or so ago, has been steadily growing in quality, till it is now one of the finest in the county. Yesterday four of his Shorthorn cows and one bull were on the stage. Mr. Moriarity supplied a good Shorthorn cow from his fine herd, and Mr. John Deyell, a fine bull, for the meeting to work on.

"THE NEW AGRICULTURE"

Subject of Last Night's Address by Professor Creelman.

The attendance at the Academy of Music last evening was calculated to cheer the hearts of all who have the uplifting of agriculture in view. The theatre was filled both upstairs and downstairs, in response to the announcement that Prof. Creelman, President of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, would deliver a talk in connection with the Stock and Seed Judging Course initiated by Mr. F. H. Reed, B. S. A., teacher of Agriculture on the Collegiate Institute staff.

Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., officiated as chairman. Seated on the stage were Warden Mason and colleagues, of the County Council, also Mayor Begg, Reeve Jordan and others of the town Council.

Songs by Mr. J. N. Gray and Master Percy Mulhern, and a selection by the orchestra, came first on the program and put the audience in fine humor.

Prof. Creelman was fittingly introduced by the chairman, and his hearers quickly fell under the spell of his eloquence and evident earnestness of purpose. After a reference to the crowded state of the College at Guelph and the cosmopolitan character of the students, who represented almost every portion of the world, the Professor remarked that as a rule when Old Country people visited the College they manifested an intelligent interest in everything, but the same could not be said of many from the towns and cities of Ontario; too many asked to be shown the museums, flower beds, etc., rather than live stock and the field records. Some people, who represent in themselves only one remove from the farm have set up a false standard of life and profess a disdain for things of the soil. Well, when people of wealth from the old land still manifest a deep interest in things of the earthy earthy—when Queen Alexandria herself does so, and our king—God bless him!—shows a keen interest in entering his animals in the stock competitions and competing for the blue ribbon, as he often does — surely, then, we need not feel that contact with the soil degrades us.

There is a false standard, beyond question, and it must be done away with if we would make true progress. The town or city people visit the farm at the wrong season owing to the difference in the holiday seasons. The townspeople see the farmer at his busiest period and in his roughest working clothes; then when the farmer visits the town or city he meets the spruce business man, son of an old neighbor, and he steps back and ejaculates, "Say, you're a dude." The fact is both were dressed as they should be considering their work. Both classes must come to recognize that each must make allowance for the other and come to understand one another better if advance is to be made along right lines. Don't be misled by the foolish remarks of some people concerning the tilling of the soil — there are hundreds, aye, thousands, of people in the cities who would, if it were possible, go back to the farm in order to be sure of enough good things to eat. (Applause.)

The ever-present competition in the cities is fierce. He had a lawyer friend who after years of hard and expensive study, feared he would have to repair to the wilds of New Ontario and accept a job offered him there in order to pay his grocery bills; another educated man had accepted a position as teacher on Manitoulin Island at $35 per month. He (Prof. Creelman) would advise his farmer friend to make careful inventory of himself, his farm buildings, stock and everything, and see if there was justification for his continuous grumbling. (Applause). It cost money to live in Toronto and in most towns; everything is high in price, even milk sells at 9c. a quart in Toronto, and the quality is only ordinary. A Galt boy had put it about right when he said he was glad to get back so that he could get milk from a cow instead of a cart. (Applause). The speaker next referred to the discontent of a farmer who had only saved $400 over and above expenses in a year, while a brother in the city had earned a salary of $4000. Well, not one-tenth of one per cent. of the people living in the cities were even $100 ahead at the end of the year unless they happened to have a private income. The farmer ought to quit his grumbling, because he belongs to the most independent class on the face of the earth. Some have got in the way, however, of looking on a farm merely as a place to raise what we eat, and that the improvements talked of by up-to-date farmers should be left for John Jones or someone else to carry into effect. That is a mistake — we must look on our farms as part of this grand heritage of ours —this magnificent country whose soil grows the best wheat, the best grasses, the best fruit, the best cattle, the best of everything, in fact.

Farming is not a paying occupation —no doubt the statement sounded queer, but it was a fact. It would not furnish autos, or fast yachts, or similar luxuries, nor for the services of too many hired men. The owner must work out his own salvation — the history of neglected farms is the history of owners who have not done so. There are 200,000 heads of families on the farms of Ontario, and the monetary investment represents something over one billion dollars—hence our farmers are engaged in a billion dollar business — a pretty big thing. A peculiarity of the business is that the more competition there is, the more money is made by everybody. He had heard that many of Victoria County farmers were live stock men, — well, he would advise them to persevere, and get others to enter the lists also, so as to create a market for good stuff in the county.

Canadian farmers had made some strides of late years. In the early days of the cheese industry the names of our makers were scratched off and the product sold for American make, but that did not endure for long; to-day we supply 80 per cent. of the British demand, and including our butter shipments, our trade with the Motherland in these two products amounts to thirty-two millions of dollars. How have we accomplished this? Not by following the old rule of thumb methods. Nearly every cheesemaker has been to the Dairy School in Kingston, or elsewhere, and knows how to make good cheese — if his patrons will allow him. He (Prof. C.) wished our dairies were better than they are — he wished our cows were better, yet a great advance had taken place. The maker of a wagon could tell exactly what each part had cost and place on it the price required to clear expenses or lay up a treasure, but the farmer had to guard against many uncertainties when fixing values and estimating revenues. He understood that Victoria County had a lot of good cattle. The average good cow gave 3000 lbs of milk in a year, yet at the College there was a cow that gave over 20,000 lbs of milk in one year. There was a big difference in the value of the two. Farmers for sentimental reasons often keep a cow that is known to be no good — perhaps because the wife likes her, or she is a pet of the children's — while an ugly animal, with a record of 8000 or 9000 lbs, is sent to the shambles.

No, we are not poor farmers — to the glory of our English, Irish, Scotch and French farmers be it said that without any aid they have doubled the output of our farms in the last eight or nine years. (Applause). And so the farmer who has been making only $400 a year will soon discover how to make $800. The trouble is, we want better feeding of live stock, we want quality in our animals, we want our herds built up with care. We want, not bigger farms, but better farming; we must cease cultivating a lot of land poorly, when one-half the acreage, properly farmed, would give us all we want. We want, not better implements, but better care of what we have and a knowledge of how to make necessary repairs. At the College they had a department where students were allowed to take apart and set up machines and engines, and (Laughter). Boys should be allowed a month off each year from the age of 16 to 20, and spend the time at the Short Course in Lindsay, or acquiring useful information in some other way. There is too much of the boy's education left to the hired man; he should be encouraged to branch out for himself in lines of research. The speaker appealed to the farmers in the audience to aid their sons in pursuing that line for which they seemed to have a particular aptitude.

With reference to the Short Course; Lindsay was one of six schools in the province favored by the Government in adding an agriculture department. Mr. F. H. Reed, B.S.A., the teacher selected for Lindsay, was a clever graduate of the Ontario College and chockful of energy, up-to-date ideas and enthusiasm. He (Prof. Creelman) wanted the farmers of Victoria to get out of him all that was in him — he was the right man in the right place. (Applause.)

A word or two about higher education — Canada's system was admittedly a superior one, but why on earth should the trend of all instruction be in the direction of the University when only a small percentage of the students went there? Why shouldn't there be more Nature study and practical work? We must break into that one-sided system somewhere if we are going to make our farmers' sons and daughters useful citizens. He wondered if the school girls and young women were being taught anything about keeping house. No doubt they were planning to manage large establishments of their own when they got married, but he would be surprised if, when they grew up, they did not have to bake and sew, and do the ordinary work of the home, because it was a fact that only 5 per cent of the homes of the province employed servants. The school trustees of Victoria County should engage teachers capable of instilling lessons along the line of the new agriculture into their pupils, and they should be well paid for so doing. (Applause).

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved, by County Councillor Watson, of Mariposa, and seconded by ex-Warden Taylor Parkin.

Songs by Master Percy Mulhern and Mr. Jack Grey brought the program to a close.

Wednesday's Sessions.

This morning Prof. Zavitz was on hand, and gave a very interesting lecture on grain crops, and oats in particular. Each person was seated at a table and given several packets of seed, on which he was to devote his attention as the lecture proceeded. Many good points were brought out, and as the subject of oats was not entirely finished, the Professor decided to continue the same grain to-morrow morning.

At 10.30 the meeting retired to the Academy of Music, where the judging of dairy cattle, with score cards, was undertaken. This was conducted in the same manner as the judging on the first day.

At 1.30 the meeting met again to deal with Ayrshires, Jerseys and Dairy Shorthorns, and passed a very instructive afternoon. From 4 till 5 Dr. Alex. Hume of Menie Stock Farm, gave an interesting lecture on dairy cattle.

THE PROPER CARE OF CREAM AND MILK IN THE FARM DAIRY

Some Indispensable Essentials if First-class Quality in Product is Aimed at by the Producer or Maker.

There are four foundation stones upon which to build in order to make dairying a success—the Typical Dairy Cow, An Interested Dairy Farmer, Cleanliness, and Immediate Cooling after Milking or Separating.

Milk in the udder of a healthy cow is absolutely pure, therefore in order to have clean, sweet butter and cheese, milk must be kept in a pure, clean condition. All milk contains bacteria, which is the very smallest form of plant life. These germs enter the milk immediately after milking. They are found on the cow's flank, hair, manure particles, bedding, and also found in bad water, cesspools and barnyard dust.

These very minute forms of plant life will lie in a dormant condition in unfavorable conditions, but when in favorable condition will develop very rapidly. Milk is a favorable food for the development of these minute organisms, and when they once enter the milk it is impossible to have them removed. It cannot be accomplished by a strainer, as some imagine. The hair, manure particles, etc., may be removed, but the germ life is planted to remain. There are several species of germ life, which may be classed into two forms—the desirable and the undesirable.

The undesirable, or filth germs, get into the milk during milking. These give bad flavor to the milk, or cause it to assume unnatural consistency.

Aside from bacteria that enters the milk in many ways, a great amount of genuine filth finds its way into an otherwise wholesome product.

The whole remedy is cleanliness and immediate cooling, and immediate cooling and cleanliness all the time, and the whole time. The dairyman should consider when caring for milk or cream that he is preparing human food for table use, and should handle it as a clean, tidy lady would set up a good meal, as milk, cream, butter and cheese are four foods used extensively for table use.

Cream cannot be properly cared for under present conditions. In order to have the best results for the manufacture of a first-class finished product, it is as necessary for the farmer to have ice or cold water to cool his milk or cream as it is for the manufacturer.

CREAM DELIVERED TO THE CREAMERY IN A SOUR, COAGULATED CONDITION WILL NOT GIVE AS GOOD YIELD OF BUTTER OR AS GOOD QUALITY AS SWEET CREAM, NOR WILL IT GIVE AS GOOD TEST OF BUTTER FAT.

It is very important to have milk or cream cooled down to 50 degrees as soon after separation as possible and kept cool. This checks the growth of the lactic acid, or desirable germ, and also checks the development of any bad flavors that may have entered the milk.

Have clean barns, clean barnyards, and clean stalls. Brush the loose dirt from the flank and udder of the cow, then wipe the udder with a damp cloth.

Remove milk or cream from the barn as soon as possible.

Keep dust and dirt out of it. Use clean tin pails for milking. Wash the hand separator after every skimming.

Skim a rich cream, say from 25 to 35 deg. B.F. More butter of a better quality can be made from a rich cream than a thin cream. Rich cream is easier kept sweet and nicer than a thin cream. You have less bulk to care for with a rich cream. You can churn at a lower temperature with a rich cream, which means less loss in the buttermilk. A rich cream will give you more skim milk for feeding.

Never mix warm milk or cream with the old. This will raise the temperature of the old and develop the growth of undesirable flavors. Don't cover the cans till the milk or cream is cooled.

I would emphasize the importance of delivering cream sweet to the creamery. In testing sweet and sour cream, I find the same sample will vary as much as five per cent. We have one patron who sends his cream twice a week in the summer months and never sent it sour; always in a nice sweet condition. Such cream delivered to any creamery will yield more butter of a better quality than cream over ripe. It is simply impossible to sample over ripe cream. The manufacturer cannot make butter or cheese any better quality than the milk or cream delivered him no more than the miller can make better grade of flour than the quality of wheat he grinds. I believe the flavor of cream should be considered in the value of cream as well as the quantity of butter fat. It is not fair for the careful dairy man to have his clean, sweet cream put in the same vat as his neighbor's, who delivers a bad-flavored cream. I would say the fair way would be to have the cream graded—say, First and Second, and have the Second grade churned by itself and sold under a separate brand. This system would encourage the clean, careful dairy farmer, and discourage the careless fellow who is now, under the present conditions, encouraged by giving him a premium at the expense of the good cream delivered.

M. J. LEWIS,
Prop. Victoria Creamery.

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health Is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and Encourage —All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

IN THE

Township of Verulam.

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice made in an action re Bell, Bell vs. Bell, there will be offered for sale by public auction, with the approbation of the Local Master at Lindsay, by Elias Bowes, Auctioneer, at SIMPSON HOUSE, in TOWN OF LINDSAY, at the hour of 2 o'clock, on

Saturday, the 15th Day of February, A.D. 1908,

all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Verulam in the County of Victoria and being composed of the South Half of Lot Number Six and the north quarter of Lot Nnumber Five in the First Concession.

The lands lie about two miles from Dunsford Post Office, are well located and contain One Hundred and Twenty-two Acres, more or less.

On the lands are erected a good brick dwelling-house, and a frame barn and a stable.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. The purchaser will pay ten per cent. of his purchase money at the time of the sale to the Vendors' Solicitors, and the balance thirty days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action without interest. Possession will be given on March 1, 1909. Tenant to pay rent to purchaser for year ending March 1, 1909.

The vendors will only be required to furnish a Registrar's Abstract of Title and to produce such Deeds and copies thereof or evidence of title as are in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of this sale will be the standing conditions of this Court.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton Solicitors for the Vendors, Lindsay, or from Messrs. Moore & Jackson, Solicitors, Lindsay, or Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor, Solicitors, Lindsay.

JOHN E. HARDING,
Local Master at Lindsay.

Dated at Lindsay this 14th day of January, 1908.—w5.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To Contractors and Parties who intend Building.

Our factory has been rebuilt and equipped with modern, up-to-date wood working machinery.

We are in a position to furnish all kinds of Dressed and Rough Lumber for building purposes.

We manufacture Doors, Sash, Frames, Base, Casings, Mouldings and Inside and Outside Trimmings, all kiln dried.

We are the sole manufacturers of Painted and Grained Lumber in the province.

Parties having their own lumber can have it dressed and matched on short notice.

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KENNEDY & DAVIS MILLING Co. Ltd.

True to Instinct.

(Toronto Star.)

Good old Sir Charles Tupper is predicting that the Tories will sweep the country in the next general elections. But who could expect the old gentleman to change a life-long habit in his eighty-seventh year.

The Care of Chickens Explained by An Expert

Interesting Lecture by a Toronto Poultry Raiser of Note—"The Hen That Lays is the Hen That Pays"—Improved Method of Preparing Fowl.

Evening Post of Jan. 21

Reeve George Jordan occupied the chair at the poultry meeting Wednesday evening, and introduced the speaker, Mr. L. H. Baldwin, of Deer Park, Toronto, in a few neat sentences.

The latter, in opening, complimented the officers and members of the Poultry Association on the fine show held under their auspices, and the superior quality of the fowl. No commodity was so generally favored as the poultry product; a fresh egg was a popular addition to most breakfast tables, and boarding house keepers could probably do more with a chicken than with any other form of meat. He would say, however, with reference to the utility side of poultry, that it was essential we should produce the best and bring it to selling condition as speedily as possible. The glut in the market usually came in the fall of the year, and was caused by farmers and dealers collecting every available bird and shipping to the nearest large centre—in our case Toronto. Still, the price of the best fowl was not seriously affected by this temporary surplus.

How can we produce the best? The first essential is health—if in good condition the hen cannot keep from laying, and "the laying hen is the paying hen." The health is dependent upon the surroundings — we know that from our own experience. The individual who is confined in a close atmosphere cannot withstand as much as the person who lives out in the open air. This exactly applies to poultry. It is a mistake to artificially warm our henhouses, as many poultry raisers now do. An American expert once said to him, "Put the heat into your hens." Those accustomed to the care of horses know that the animal kept in a cool stable grows a coat vastly thicker than the one kept in warm quarters. So it is with fowl—in the fall the hen kept in fairly cool quarters grows a warmer coat of down than the one kept in an artificially warmed house, and is healthier. It is wise to keep the fowl cool, so the windows in the henhouse should be opened wide in the middle of the day in winter whenever the sun is bright. When birds have been raised from chicks under airy conditions, to introduce them into a warm house in the fall often induces fall moult, and the poor hen can't don a new coat as a man does an overcoat.

In raising birds, whether by incubation or under hens, if you are looking for eggs you must bring the bird into laying condition at the right season. It is held to be a mistake to have pullets begin laying in August, as they often will when hatched in March. It was better, he thought to have them begin laying in October and continue to do so all winter—a dozen eggs in January were worth more than two dozen later in the spring. He would recommend that the chickens, when hatched, should be placed farther away from the house than is usually the case, and so away from ground that is contaminated. No doubt all understood about the rotation of crops—well, if the ground about the house has any germs, lice, etc., the injurious effects are avoided if the chickens are raised on new soil every year. The best flock of chickens he had ever seen was at Guelph College, in the centre of a 20-acre field of corn. After the chicks had been cooped for a few days they were liberated and allowed to run. They got no water, and didn't seem to mind it a bit; they got plenty of grubs and succulent grasses, and no doubt a certain amount of dew. The coops need not be placed in the centre of a field—farmers might find it more convenient to have them along the fence. His own best chickens were raised in a garden plot, and it was interesting indeed to watch the chickens follow-ing the rows of cabbages in quest of worms and slugs. The birds could be shifted according to the rotation of crops, and so get new ground. One serious mistake made by poultry raisers was the overcrowding of coops; he used the "A" coop, which having no bottom, calls for level ground. The coops should be moved their own width each day, the object being to give the chicks fresh ground and also bring them gradually near the hen house in the fall.

After the birds had become old enough to roost it would be the right thing to take away the "A" coop and put in its stead a roosting coop capable of holding 25 or 30 birds. They should be protected from the rain and wind. The chicks should be kept out in the garden or field until September. When first hatched dry feeding is best. It was essential that birds should have lots of green food. When birds were five or six weeks old they could be fed meat meal mush, and the rule should be to eat every bit of it or get none. Of course all three months cockerels should be prepared for market. Keep the windows of the henhouse open daily until the water placed there freezes solidly; of course no draughts should be allowed. If the pullets begin to lay before being placed in the henhouse, sometimes the changes causes them to stop laying, when there is a risk that the bird's health may be injured permanently. If fed to much grain they become too fat; they should get vegetables and meat. If you discover a poor layer as a pullet, get rid of her. The freer run birds have before the laying season the better; later on they will do well under confinement.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Mr. Wm. Flavelle, and seconded by Mr. Johnston Ellis.

NEW METHOD OF KILLING.

Mr. A. W. Ruby, of Midland, next illustrated his improved method of killing fowl. The bird's legs were fastened in the loops of a cord suspended from the ceiling, and by means of a fishhook caught in the beak, a small pail attached to a cord was hung about a foot below the head. An incision was then made in the roof of the mouth, the blood fell into the pail below, and in about a minute the bird was ready for plucking. This method of killing, Mr. Ruby said, made the bird worth a cent a lb. more than other fowls.

Growing Girls Need Pink Pills

This Tonic is Necessary for Their Proper Development and to Insure Health and Strength.

There are throughout Canada thousands and thousands of young girls who are in a condition approaching a decline. The complexion is pale or sallow. Appetite fickle. A short walk, or going upstairs, leaves them breathless and with a violently palpitating heart. Headaches and dizziness often adds to their misery. Doctors call this anaemia—which, in common English, means poor blood. There is just one sure and certain cure for this trouble—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new, rich, red blood, strengthen every nerve and bring a glow of health to pale faces. Do not waste time and money experimenting with other medicines. Do not delay treatment until you are in a hopeless decline. Get Dr Williams' Pink Pills at once and see how speedily they will restore your health and strength. Here is the proof; Mrs. Joseph E. Lepage, St. Jerome, Que., says; "My daughter Emilia began to lose her health at the age of thirteen years. She suffered from headaches and dizziness. Her appetite was poor. She was pale and apparently bloodless. She had no strength and could neither study nor do any work. Doctors' medicine failed to cure her and I thought she was going into a decline. She was in this condition for several months when a neighbor advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to give them a trial. It was not long until an improvement was noticed and the continued use of the pills for a month or more completely cured her and she has since enjoyed the best of health. I feel sure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure any case of this kind."

Dr Williams' Pink Pills will cure all troubles due to poor and watery blood, such as rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, and the ailments that make the lives of so many women miserable. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

License Inspectors Will Foregather

Provincial Secretary Hanna Will Address Them Regarding Liquor Act.

Toronto, January 27.—The Ontario Government has under consideration the advisability of calling a general conference of the Liquor License Inspectors with a view to obtaining still more efficient service, uniformity of action and clear interpretation of the clauses of the Act. The conference will probably be held in Toronto during the sittings of the Legislature. The inspectors will be addressed by the Provincial Secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna, who will probably speak as to the intent and desires of the Government regarding the enforcement of the Act, and by Mr. Eudo Saunders, head of the License Department, and other members of the staff upon the various duties assigned them and their performance. Hon. Mr Hanna has already indicated that there will be no radical changes in the License Act during the coming session.

Not a Miracle But Medical Science

Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited,
Toronto, Ont.

Gentlemen:—

"Some time ago I began to lose flesh and failed every day until I had to quit work. My physicians and all my friends said I had contracted consumption. I failed from 165 pounds down to 119. I was advised to go to the Rockies or to the coast. I went to both places under heavy expense. I continued to fail, and was advised by the doctors to come home as nothing more could be done for me. Hope seemed to have left me.

"I tried Psychine and since starting its use I have gained from 119 to 141 pounds. I have used $10.00 worth of the medicine. I am a well man and I cannot say too much in praise of Psychine. The strongest recommendation would be weak in view of the fact that I believe it has saved my life. It is without doubt the best remedy for run-down conditions and weak lungs.

"I sincerely hope and trust that you will continue your good work of saving run down people and consumptive from the grave. Wishing you and Psychine continued success, I remain, one of Psychine's best friends."

ALEX. McRAE,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Almost every mail brings us letters like the above. Psychine will repeat this record in every case. It is the greatest medicine known. At all druggists, 50c and $1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

SCOTCH LINE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A very heavy snow storm visited our locality on Thursday last, which left the roads in very bad shape.

Mr. Dougal Robertson, of Green Hill farm, has been hauling logs from his cedar swamp to the lake shore. He secured two large trees, one of which measured 116 ft. long the other 1634 feet board measurement.

The ladies of the line are busy making their baskets for the basket social at Dunsford on Jan. 31st.

Mr. John, Mr. James and their sister, Miss Maude Wilson, of Grenfell, Sask., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Robertson.

MOUNT HOREB

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. S. McGill, of Lindsay, spent a few days last week visiting friends at Horeb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lethangue spent Sunday at Horeb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Argue called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Bexley, spent a few days at Mr. and Mrs. S. Coulter's.

Miss Stella Sluggett attended the Lindsay convention last week.

Mr. Harvey Devidson spent Sunday at Mr. Thomas Deyell's.

A number of the young men have been taking in the stock and grain course in Lindsay.

The lady evangelists are now gone from our midst, and, we are glad to say, much good has been done.

Mr. George Caldwell, who has been very sick, is not recovering as quick as his friends would like.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deyell, of Cambray, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The anniversary services and "at home" in connection with the Methodist Sabbath school came off very successfully and were pleasing events for all connected with the school, and especially the children.

Mr. Percy Brown is home from the Peterboro Business College.

Mr. Charley Lough is in North Dakota with his second consignment of apples and Charlie made a record trip of about a week in transit.

Mrs. Foster Egglestone is in poor health at the time of writing.

Cordwood cutting is in full swing, and many records have been broken.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of an old-time resident of our village, the late Allen McLean. About a year ago he and his family removed to Toronto, where his death occurred on the 14th inst. Pneumonia attacked a constitution none too strong, and the patient endured its ravages only two or three days. Interment took place in Toronto. Besides a widow, the deceased leaves a son and two daughters to mourn his sudden death. They have the sympathy of many friends in this village.

Mr. Frank Elliott and his wife, of Drazton, N.D., who have been holidaying among relatives and friends, left on their return trip Monday, 20th inst. Mr. and Mrs. E. were former residents of our town, and all were glad to welcome them back to renew old acquaintanceship, and wish them many more prosperous years in North Dakota.

Mr. John Handley has moved into the dwelling until lately occupied by Mr. H. Finlay.

Our cheese and butter company are making preparations for another successful season.

Hymen has been closing contracts in our midst recently. There were two marriages on 22nd inst., Mr. Everett Hayes, of Omemee, to Miss Addie Best, and Mr. Elmer Jones to Miss Brown. Congratulations to the happy young benedicts.

Mrs. J. F. Gill, of Pembina, N.D., is rapidly convalescing at the home of her father, Mr. James McLean.

The 13th concession line is in good shape for driving on. The drain has improved it, and so have the two new culverts that were put in.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gray, of Linden Valley, are on a visit to their friends here. The young benedicts look quite happy.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Mr. W. J. Cameron, of Hamilton, was in town Friday.

—Mr. C. G. Junkin, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Friday.

—Mr. J. W. Tompkins, of Millbrook, was in town Friday.

—Mr. M. Z. Magee, of Omemee, spent Friday in town.

—Mr. Wm. Suggitt, of Valentia, were in town Thursday.

—Mr. Thos. Lane, of Oakwood, was in town Thursday evening.

—Mr. J. E. Adams was in Fenelon Falls Friday on business.

—Mr. E. Brown, Barrie, had business in Lindsay Thursday.

—Mr. Wes. Henry, of Valentia, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Mr. Maurice Welsh, of Bobcaygeon, spent Friday in town.

—Miss Phelp left for her home in Cannington Friday morning.

—Mrs. Jackson Reid, of Bobcaygeon, visited Lindsay friends Friday.

—Mr. Wm. Freeman, of Bobcaygeon, passed Friday in town.

—Miss Vera Bonnell, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Friday.

—Mr. John Tugensy, of Orillia, is visiting his brother, Mr. Jobe of town.

—Mr. B. Grotten, of Bobcaygeon, paid Lindsay a business visit on Friday.

—Mr. E. Fitzgerald, of Fenelon Falls, was among those in town on Friday.

—Mr. Gilbert returned to Belleville yesterday, after attending the convention.

—Mr. D. McNaughton, of Bracebridge, was among those in town on Friday.

—Dr. J. M. McCulloch, and Mr. J. R. Burn, of Janetville, were in town Saturday.

Miss Norah Barker, of Stouffville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brethour, Cambridge-st.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and baby took advantage of the curlers' excursion to Toronto.

—Messrs. H. J. Staunton and T. Smyth, of Peterboro, were in town Saturday morning.

—Mr. Wm. Arthurs, of Janetville, was among those in Lindsay on business last Saturday.

—Miss Sadie Walker and friend, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Daniels, Cambridge-st.

—Miss Millie Ward and Miss Gertrude Davy took in the curlers' excursion to Toronto last week.

—Mrs. Bella Goheen and Miss Dora McKinnon, east ward, took in the curlers' excursion to Toronto.

—Miss Ivy Watkin, of Belleville, has returned to her home, accompanied by her friend, Miss Pearl White.

—Mr. Ben Sanderson, accompanied by a couple of friends, took in the curlers' excursion to Toronto last week.

—Peterboro Examiner; Miss May O'Connor, of Lindsay, is the guest of Mrs. Michael O'Brien, of 520 Gilmour-st.

—Mr. G. J. Brumwell, traveller for the Graham Specialty Co., Toronto, is spending a few days at his home, Regent-st.

—Miss Emma Scott and Miss Birdie McLean are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. B. Jordan, "Rosemount," Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Greenaway and Master Morley, of Port Hope, are visiting Mrs. Arthur Gamble, William-st., north.

—Miss Maud Henderson, who has been the guest of Miss E. Flavelle for the past few days, returned to Port Hope Monday morning.

—Mr. Herb Turney left on Friday morning for Trenton, after a pleasant visit among Lindsay friends during the Epworth League convention.

—Mrs. Geo. E. Mills, Norwood, was in town last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John R. McDonald, Durham-st., and took in the League convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Janetville, who have been spending the last month and a half in Toronto, spent a couple of days in Lindsay on their way home.

—Dr. E. A. McCulloch and wife, of College-st., Toronto, attended the E. L. convention on Thursday and were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. McCulloch, Peel-st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jorue, of Lindsay, accompanied by her father, Mr. James Morrison, of Kirkfield, left for Lansing, Michigan, where they will visit friends.

—Mr. J. H. Rowland, the well known comedian of the Wilmot Young Company, resumed his duties recently, after spending the past two weeks with his cousin, Mr. W. L. Clarke, town.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Greenan, of South Ops, and Miss Ethel Greenan, took in the curlers' excursion to Toronto on Wednesday, and spent a couple of days with Mr. J. C. Brady, proprietor of the Gondola hotel, King-st.

—Mr. E. Stratford Martin, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Medicine Hat, was married at Medicine recently to Miss Gladys Bullock, daughter of Mrs. Charles Beverley Bullock, of Medicine Hat, by Rev. Canon Bullock, honorary chaplain to the king, an uncle of the bride. Lindsay friends of the genial banker will tender sincere congratulations.

—Mr. Jas. Boxall is in Port Hope Monday.

—Mr. Ben Byers, Janetville, had business here Saturday.

—Mr. A. Watson and wife, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Monday.

—Mr. T. C. Ivory, of Omemee, had business in town on Saturday.

—Mrs. McKenzie, of Haliburton, was in town Friday on business.

—Mr. J. Johnson, of Kinmount, was a business visitor here Saturday.

—Mr. Fred Kelly, of Peterboro, visited friends in town over Sunday.

—Mrs. R. E. Southby, and baby, of Port Hope, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. Wes. Henry, of Valentia, was among those in town on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webster, of Oakwood, were in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Leslie Webster, of Glandine, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Talbot Davidson, of Brick Corners, was in town on business Saturday.

—Mrs. John Walker, of Little Britain, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

—Mrs. R. W. Moore, of Buffalo, is visiting Mr. Herb Middleton for a week or so.

Liberal Rally At Beaverton

W. J. Kester, of Scott, is Again the Candidate—Large Gathering.

Beaverton Express: When the President's gavel called the convention to order Friday last, the Liberal party of North Ontario, which had been called in convention in Alexandria hall, Beaverton, was pretty well represented. From every part of the riding delegates had come, and it was claimed that the meeting was the largest in many years. The presence of Hon. A. G. McKay, M.P.P., the party's leader in the Legislative Assembly, and the close proximity of the general provincial elections, were mainly the causes of the interest. The usual number of honorary nominations were made, but it was generally understood Mr. W. J. Kester, of Scott, a former candidate in the riding would again be put in nomination. All therefore retired, leaving Mr. Kester the nominee by acclamation. The usual stirring addresses calculated to raise the enthusiasm of the party were made by Hon. A. G. McKay, M.P.P. and Geo. D. Grant, M.P. It was noticeable however, that applause was not spontaneous or general as in days of yore, and there appeared a very significant chilliness in the atmosphere, especially when it was found that a certain influential section of the convention was insistent on the candidate, whoever he might be, making himself plain as to his position on local option. This none of the nominees cared to do. It was delightful to watch the efforts to evade an expression of opinion on this question, all evidently being still afraid of an influence which they could not see had almost entirely passed. It was not until a late hour that Mr. Kester could be prevailed upon to accept the nomination of the party, owing to certain private objections, but he will undoubtedly make a very strong candidate.

Latest Militia Orders.

The following extract from the militia orders announced from Ottawa will interest our readers; 45th Victoria Regiment—The period of tenure of command of Lieut.-Col. R. H. Sylvester is extended to the 1st of January, 1909. Major J. H. Staples is transferred to the reserve of officers.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INCUMBRANCERS.

In the estate of JAMES BELL, deceased.

Pursuant to the Judgment of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of James Bell in the cause of Bell vs. Bell, the creditors of James Bell, late of the Township of Verulam, in the County of Victoria, Hotelkeeper, deceased, who died on or about the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1906, are on or before

the 7th day of February next, 1908,

to send or deliver to McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, their names and addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts, the value of security, if any, held by them, or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said judgment.

Any creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers at the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjudication of the claims.

All the creditors having any specific liens on the whole estate of the said deceased, or any undivided interest or estate therein of any of the parties hereto, by means of any mortgage or other lien or security sufficient to bind lands according to the law of this Province, on the whole or any part of this estate, are to produce before me at my Chambers on the said 14th day of February, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as aforesaid, full particulars of such liens and incumbrances together with satisfactory evidence of the amount due thereon.

Dated this Fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1908.

JOHN E. HARDING,
Local Master.

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HOW SHE KEEPS BEAUTIFUL.

The Mystery Solved.

Like the flowers that bloom in the spring the young girl just budding into womanhood is an inspiring sight and she is usually beautiful if she is perfectly healthy. She stays beautiful just so long as her health and constitution remain good. Let her be nervous, have backache, sleepless nights, and how soon does it take for wrinkles, crow's feet and dark circles to appear in the face? Her cheeks were rosy until she began to suffer from woman's weaknesses and the constantly recurring pains and drains brought her quickly from the beautiful age to the premature middle age. It was not meant for women to suffer so—it is due to our unnatural, but civilized methods of living, and to the fact that so many neglect those small ills which soon lead up to larger ones. Nothing so drags a woman down as those constantly recurring periods when she suffers more and more from a chronic condition that can be easily cured. No woman should take an alcoholic compound for that will disturb digestion, and the food is quickly compacted and becomes hard and tough in contact with alcohol, rendering the food indigestible. She must go to Nature for a cure. The native Indians of early times were far from wrong when they called a marvelously effective medicinal plant "Squaw root"—what the physicians of our day called Caulophyllum or Blue Cohosh. This and Black Cohosh, Golden Seal, Lady's Slipper, and Unicorn root, are important ingredients of a wonderfully successful remedy in modern times, namely, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Having made a specialty of the diseases of women in the early sixties Dr. Pierce soon found that a glyceric extract of these roots with Hydrastis or Golden Seal and Lady's Slipper root, combined in just the right proportions, made the very best tonic and cure for the distressing complaints of women. Where women suffered from backache, weakness, nervousness and lack of sleep, it was usually due to functional trouble, therefore this prescription directed at the cause *cured* 98 per cent. of such cases. That is why Dr. Pierce soon put it up in a form easily to be procured all over the United States.

Aching from head to foot—that is the condition that afflicts some women at stated periods—backache, dizziness, and pains almost unbearable. An honest and a safe remedy which no woman can afford to lose the opportunity of trying for the cure of these distressing complaints which weaken a woman's vitality is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. Pierce not only assures you that his "Favorite Prescription" is honestly made, but he lets you know just what it contains.

The best of medical authorities recommend and extol the virtues of the above ingredients in "Favorite Prescription." Thus F. Ellingwood, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions." Of Lady's Slipper root he says: "Exercises special influence upon nervous conditions depending upon disorders of the female organs; relieves pain, etc." Prof. John King in the AMERICAN DISPENSATORY, says of Black Cohosh root: "This is a very active, powerful and useful remedy." * * * "Plays a very important part in diseases of women; in the painful conditions incident to womanhood. In dysmenorrhea it is surpassed by no other drug, being of greatest utility in irritative and congestive conditions." * * * "Its action is slow, but its effects are permanent." "For headache, whether congestive or from neuralgia or dysmenorrhea it is promptly curative."

Dr. John Fyfe, of Saugatuck, Conn., Editor of the Department of Therapeutics in THE ELECTIC REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*), one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription: "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine (womb) invigorator and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner of medicine."

"In Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes *than any other drug with which I am acquainted*. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent."

COUNTY TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given:

1. That the list of lands in the County of Victoria, for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, and that copies of the said list may be had in my office in the Court House in the Town of Lindsay.

2. That the said list will be published in the Ontario Gazette on Nov. 16th, Nov. 23rd, Nov 30th and Dec. 7th, 1907.

3. That in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold at the Court House, Lindsay, on Wednesday, February 19th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. R. McNEILLIE,
County Treasurer.

County Treasurer's Office, Lindsay November 12th, 1907.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We beg to advise our patrons and farmers in general that we are now prepared to give out seed stock and are booking orders for the coming season for the growing of Fancy and other Peas, and would request those wishing to grow, and have not already left their orders and require seed peas, to call at our office at once and leave their orders.

Owing to the drought and part failure of the crops in some sections, many are without seed of any kind, and at present date we are receiving more orders than ever before at this time of the year and many special varieties are getting short and intending growers had better call at at our office at once and make their selection while we have the stock and the varieties and take their seed home.

The prices for 1908 have advanced on many varieties.—3m

JAMES M. SQUIER & SON,
SQUIER & FLAVELLE.

NOTICE

The Davidson Grist Mill is now open to the public. Chopping done for five cents a bag, for cleaned grain.

GEORGE DAVIDSON,
Little Britain.

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THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

Hockey.

SURPRISE FOR SOMEBODY

Peterboro Review; A big crowd will go to Lindsay on Friday night to see the game between Lindsay and Peterboro in the intermediate O. H. A. series, which promises to be by far the best game seen in the district this year. The locals are going to get back some of their reputation by putting it over Lindsay on their own ice, and the line-up will be entirely different from any that has represented Peterboro. A number of familiar faces will be seen on the seven, and as the outfit has been practicing faithfully, they are confident of demonstrating to the vainglorious Midgets that all the hockey in the district is not played by the Lindsay team. The Scugog people expect 2,000 at the game, the old rivalry between the two towns bringing out the crowd.

LINDSAY 11—PETERBORO 8

Evening Post of Jan. 25

The fastest game of the season was played last night between the Peterboro Strathconas and the Lindsay Intermediates, at Lindsay-st. rink, before a crowd of over a thousand enthusiastic spectators. Too much cannot be said of the game put up by the Intermediates, every man playing his best, while the new man, Taylor, seemed to be all over the ice at once all evening; wherever the puck went or was likely to go, "Goosie" was sure to be there. He seemed made of iron, and despite the fast and hard game he played, remained quite fresh till the end. Koyle was the centre of all eyes in his spectacular rushes, and the number of hard knocks he took, and attempted trippings he overcame, was wonderful. When the Straths saw him starting on one of his magnificent rushes, the whole team practically dropped their positions and bunched themselves together to stop him. The only thing that could do it, however, was trippings he overcame was wonderful ones from McWilliams and others. Randall also put up a good game, remarkable for the fact that even when a Peterboro man took him by the throat and threw him up in the air he kept his head and didn't get ruled off through fighting. He did some good work with the puck, too. In fact every man on the team showed in some way that each was the right man in the right place, and put up the game of their lives.

The Strathconas' line-up was; Wasson, goal; Glover, point; Parnell, cover-point; Ray, rover; Morgan, centre; McWilliam, left wing; Rose, right wing. It was a star combination and the hardest Lindsay has run up against this season. They had practiced hard since the last brush with Lindsay, and had changed almost the entire line-up for faster men — in fact all but two or three of the line-up at last game had their places taken by men who played senior men last year. Peterboro was bound to win, whether or no, but have found our boys can put it over the best team they could raise in either intermediate or senior hockey. Our Midgets of the Junior League last year, whipped their Strathconas, whose men played senior hockey last year.

Notes on the Game.

Cole played a good hard game. He plays the corners better than the last game, and was right there for a lot of combination work.

Randell was up against the hardest man from Peterboro, McWilliams, an old Midget, who has improved a lot since he left here. He roughed it continually and had more penalties than anyone else on the ice. But he couldn't get Randell into trouble if he used a meat axe. Ken. was on the ice for 60 minutes and played a steady game. "Only off the ice once this winter," said he, after the game.

Referee McCord has been a long time in the business, but could not see Peterboro playerrs "faking" being tripped last night. If a Lindsay player, in checking, touched his opponent's feet, the player would fall and McCord would penalize Lindsay. It's as old as hockey. There were other things he couldn't see, too, such as a player being skated "off side." Taking him all round, though, he was fair. Lindsay won, and we will forget his faults, but if we had lost—well, we scarcely would like to say what we would feel about his refereeing, had we lost.

Did you see the smile on Pat White? He looked like the happy father of triplets!

Morgan, Glover, Wasson and Parnell, of last year's senior team, were there, and did good work. Peterboro has a real fast bunch, but Lindsay were just a wee bit better. Glover cross-checks too much, and Morgan was caught at it a couple of times. No referee with any brains will allow a man to check another with his stick between him and the other fellow. Glover said he put his stick up to protect himself. You mustn't protect yourself that way, Rolly, for it hurts the other fellow. Wasson was a comical sight keeping goal without a stick.

Altogether, Peterboro brought up the strongest team they could get, and made a good bid for supremacy. They will have to submit to the bitterest memories for another year. Lindsay are certainly on top. It's hard, Peter, but you can have a taste of what we suffered for years.

We've got those "porridge eaters" off our chest at last.

Standing of the district;

	W	L	TP	P.C.
Lindsay	5	0	1	1000
Cobourg	2	2	2	500
Whitby	2	3	1	400
Peterboro	0	4	2	000

AN EXPLANATION.

The delay in putting on Friday night's Peterboro-Lindsay hockey game was not occasioned through any fault of the management, but because the train on which Referee McCord arrived was forty minutes' late, while the Peterboro train was thirty minutes behind time. A game cannot be put on with neither referee or opposing players.

THE MANAGEMENT.

TOOK IT GRACEFULLY.

The Peterborough Review had the following to say in Saturday's issue concerning the defeat of the Strathconas Friday night;

And Lindsay did it. Kind of hard to take in a way, seeing it comes from Lindsay, but still the Scugog seven was given a great run for their money. What Lindsay did was to defeat the Strathconas in Lindsay, by a score of 11-8. The game, it is safe to say, was one of the best ever seen in the muddy hamlet, and was witnessed by a crowd that packed the rink from the orchestra orw to the top gallery, including a big contingent from Peterborough who went up to see the game and encourage the Strathconas. The score was 11 to 8 in favor of Lindsay, but they had no final claim to the victory until Referee McCord's bell tinkled for the last time. It seems an unfortunate circumstance that the winners should be at their best just at the time the Strathconas' stonewall man was on the fence. In the first half, with the score 3-3, Glover was handed a 3 minute penalty. While he was a spectator, the Hughesville septette ran in four tallies, putting the score 7-3 in their favor. The lead was too much for the wearers of the red and white to overcome.

The exhibition was not a rough one. It is true that it was not of the parlor variety, but nevertheless no serious offences were committed, and while the checking was close it was for the most part legitimate. Tripping was probably the most deliberate unallowable work, for which the players were ruled off. Both teams were out to win, if possible, however, and it was a give and take exhibition all the way through. The referee used good judgment in meting out the penalties, and his work was highly satisfactory. He had a hard row to hoe in looking after the game, but performed his duties impartially, and with the exception of letting "Goosie" Taylor, Lindsay's centre forward, step offside too much, did good work.

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To say no much of the Strathconas would certainly call for praise for the winners. The Lindsay team certainly played clever hockey to a man, and while they won it must be remembered that it was in their own rink that they outpointed the Strathconas. Their cleverest players were Koyl at point, Cotey and Stoddard on the forward line, and Newton in goal. Koyl was the best individual man on either team, and his end to end rushes were a feature of the game. When he once got started it was almost impossible to stop him, and his cyclonic runs were always a danger signal to the locals. Newton in goal also did superb work, and played a great game. His blocking and general work could hardly have been improved upon. Stoddard was the star of the forward line, with Cotey a close second.

The Examiner says; Even the remnant of the "Old Guard" were powerless to avert the defeat of the Strathconas in Lindsay last night, and the locals lost one of the hardest fought battles that has been seen in this district for years, going down before the Midgets by a score of 11 to 8. The tally at half time was 8—4, with Lindsay in possession of the large end of the score, and although Peterborough had all the best of the last half, they could never get nearer than two goals to the Midgets. At that the play was even up all through and with any kind of luck the Straths should have scored oftener. On the play they were entitled to more goals, but Newton picked out many likely-looking shots and others missed by narrow margins. . . . The score looks big for good hockey, but the many goals are accounted for partly at least by the fact that both defences played an open game, taking chances on frequent rushes. It was fast, hard hockey all the way, in which Lindsay had nothing on their opponents. The Midgets were helped by the billiard cushion-like sides of the rink. When they shot wide of the goal the puck would rebound in front on the nets and there would be another shot before the defence could anticipate the move. Nearly all the goals in the first half were scoerd this way and it looked lucky for the Midgets.

The above picture is a representation of "The Forbert Cup," the trophy put up for competition in the Town League last year by Mr. Felix Forbert, the Shoeman. It is at present held by the C. L. S. team, last season's winners, and they will put up a strong fight to retain possession of the coveted trophy.

Curling.

WILL COMPETE FOR TROPHY

A handsome curling trophy is on view in the window of Mr. Bottum's hardwaer store. It is in the form of a curling stone, supported on brooms, and rests upon an ebony stand. It is to be competed for between the Curling Clubs of Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon, four rinks on a side, two to go to each village, at the same time, two contests to take place each season. The President of the winning club is to hold the trophy, and it will become the property of the club that succeeds in winning it three times successively. The first round in this year's contest was played Thursday, Bobcaygeon being 3 up all round.—Bob. Independent.

WON THE PRIMARY

As predicted, the Lindsay rinks won out in the competition in Group 1 of the Tankard and Primaries, defeating Newmarket in the finals Saturday afternoon by a huge lead. Skip Little defeated his opponent by the astounding score of 34 to 1, while Skip O'Connor was 7 or 8 up.

It is expected that the Tankard games will be called on early next week.

Running

CLAIMS TO BE "FAST UN."

Chas. Perry, late of the R. C. R., Halifax, whose home is in Barrie, says he is anxious to meet Longboat. He claims to be able to do 2 1-2 miles in 12 minutes flat, and 11 1-2 cross country in one hour and two minutes.

SHRUBB BEAT FIVE

Alfred Shrubb, the English long-distance champion, defeated a five-man relay team at Boston on Jan. 18th. Shrubb covered the distance in 51 minutes and 33 2-5 seconds. When he finished he had a five-lap advantage over Black Hawk, the last runner, two of which he had gained on Myers at the start. Shrubb runs a five-man combination at Philadelphia this week.

LONGBOAT'S FAST TRIAL.

Star; Tom Longboat, who has been away on the Indian reserve near Syracuse for a visit to relatives, returned to Toronto Tuesday, and just to show Tom Flanagan that he had not been remiss in his training, ran from his store at the Princess Theatre to the King and Queen-st. junction at Sunnyside, in 35.02, about 20 seconds faster than he ever ran before.

MADE FAST TIME.

Toronto World: Claude Pearce, the Irish Canadian's 18-year-old runner, established a pedestrian record from Hamilton to Toronto that will likely last till the spring, but his wonderful run into the blizzard nearly all the way plainly shows that he can easily cut down the time considerably under favorable weather conditions. The record is 7.29, and is the first of the kind, all previous attempts being failures on walking in slow time. There is a relay mark between the cities of something like four hours.

THE FARMERS' BANK.

OF CANADA.

GENERAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1907.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation			$247,105 00
Deposits bearing interest	$457,884 80		
Deposits not bearing interest	189,712 08		
		647,596 88	
Balances due to other Banks		414 25	
Capital stock paid up		445,060 00	
Interest accrued on Deposit Receipts		175 87	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward		22,089 99	
			$1,362,441 99

ASSETS.

Specie on hand	$6,314 28		
Dominion notes on hand	69,673 25		
		$ 75,987 53	
Notes and Cheques of other Banks		91,562 72	
Balances due from other Banks		142,201 49	
Balances due from Agents in Great Britain		23,433 48	
Balances due from Foreign Agents		43,437 88	
Deposit with Trust & Guarantee Company		25,000 00	
Government, Municipal, Railway and other Stocks and Bonds		86,794 10	
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds		154,556 25	
Total available Assets			$642,973 45
Current Loans and Bills Discounted		$554,893 08	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		16,011 77	
			$570,904 85
Bank Premises (including safes, etc.)			115,397 69
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation			15,000 00
Other Asset not included in above			18,166 00
			$1,362,441 99

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To balance carried forward to next year	$22,089 99	By Premium on New Stock	$ 7,739 40
		Net Profits for year, after deducting cost of management, etc.	14,350 59
	$22,089 99		$22,089 99

W. R. TRAVERS, General Manager.

Trotting

RACING AT HAMILTON

It is said that the Hamilton Jockey Club has taken up the option to purchase the race track from the Parent Company for $50,000, and that $10,000 has been paid on account. The club will have to pay a rental of $2,000 a year until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

HE WON THE HEAT

"If you didn't take so much interest in horses you would be better off," snapped Mrs. Growler. "You have had horses on your brain all your life."

"I guess that is how I happened to marry a nag," retorted Mr. Growler, his face ambuscaded behind the sporting page.

BOUGHT KIRKFIELD PLATERS

The Valley Farm Stable has purchased from the Kirkfield Stable for $3,500 these three prospective King's Plate candidates; Kirkfield, b. c., 3, by The Commoner—Oganta; Lintre, 3., b. f., by Gold Car or Martinmas—Pee Weep; Shimonese, b. f., by Martinmas—Lyddite. Kirkfield was unplaced in the Guineas last year, Lyddite, the dam of Shimonese, won the Plate in 1902. Both filies were worked well. Mr. Rod McKenzie, the Kirkfield Stable owner, lives in Manitoba, and consequently his horses are not eligible to run in the Plate. For this reason he has disposed of these horses.

Odds and Ends of Sport.

A DIFFERENT STORY

Four years ago "Ty" Cobb played baseball for a salary of $50 a month and thought himself fortunate to even get that. Now he demands $5,000 for the next season.

"PLAY FAIR."

"Play fair!" This principle must be made dominant in our Canadian life. It must rule in our school yards. Our boys must be taught to regard the unfair as the contemptible. We must teach them to cherish and develop the spirit of fair play that should be our heritage as a child of the British empire. It should rule in our sports as it does in those of the Motherland. The player who takes a mean advantage should be hissed off the field. Unfairness should be classed with horse drugging, dice-loading or card-marking. We are engaged in building the Canadian character. Let it here be proposed that we so build its structure and fashion its form that the people of other nations shall in the future point to us and say, "There is the Land of Fair Play."—Hamilton Spectator.

New York, Jan. 23.—Henri Mosse, who is walking around the world in four years on a wager of 50,000 francs ($10,000), called on Mayor McClellan on Thursday to get the mayor's official signature for a certificate of his arrival in New York. Mosse started with seven other men nearly four years ago to cover 50,000 kilometres. He lost three companions in Australia by natural deaths, two were murdered in Abyssinia, one was killed in an accident in China, and one committed suicide in Turkey. In his walk Mosse has been in every continent. So far 40,000 kilometres or about 55,000 miles, have been covered.

The wager will be decided on June 14, when Mosse is due in Lyons, France, whence he started. He must still go to Albany, Buffalo and Quebec, and from Quebec will steam for France.

WILL GO TO LONDON

Lou Scholes recently made the positive announcement that he would positively row at the Olympic regatta in London next summer, representing the Toronto Rowing Club. Why should he not give all the watermen the wash next summer at Olympic?

IN GOOD COMPANY

David Hartley, Peterboro's famous long-distance walker, will take part in a big six-day walking tournament at Kansas City, starting on February 24, under the auspices of the Missouri Athletic Club. He is the only Canadian invited to compete. Edward Payson Weston and other world-famous pedestrians, will participate in the event, walking 12 hours a day.

A NEW PITCHING STUNT.

Mercy! Another elusive ball has been discovered. The new one, which is known as the starch ball, is the property of Moxie Manuel, last year with New Orleans, but now a member of the Chicago White Sox. He uses a pocketful of starch during a game and claims it has a better effect on the ball than saliva, and claims his ball is an improvement on the spitter. Smoke up.

NOT UNKNOWN IN LINDSAY

Toronto World: That cockfighting is a despicable pastime no one can deny, but that it is obsolete in these parts is a sad but different story. They do still train roosters hereabouts for the pit and a report from Buffalo shows how well Buffalo lovers were given a tremendous cleaning up by a man named Finnegan, of Oshawa, last Thursday morning. The main was held just over the Erie County line, near Buffalo. The Canadians were loaded to the gunwales with money, which they were willing to wager on their stock, and that they had a choice collection of birds is evidenced by the fact that they carried off the booty in bulging pockets. It is said that not one of the Buffalo birds' backers escaped, and that such a clean-up has not been known in inter-city mains in years. Thirteen birds were weighed in before the main opened, but only eleven battles were necessary, the Canadians winning the necessary seven, while the Buffalo birds could only crow in four. The exact amount of money won and lost probably cannot be definitely stated, but it is said that the Buffalo bunch is about $12,000 poorer since the affair.

The Athens Marathon is 26 miles long. The English Marathon course is 25 miles.

Chaucer Elliott has been engaged by the Montreal Athletic Club as general athletic director, at a salary of $2160.

Playing golf at San Sebastian, Senor D. Felix Dotres accomplished the first hole, which measures 125 yards, in one stroke.

"Chaucer" Elliott has been appointed athletic manager of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. "Chaucer" was coach for the football team that won the big four championship for this club last fall, and will undoubtedly make one of the best men it ever had.

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Four Items of Interest.

The day after "stock-taking finds us with many remnants, and odd lines in our stock, and these must be cleared to make room for the Spring Goods that are arriving daily. From Feb. 1st to Feb. 10th, we purpose having a "Clear-out Remnant Sale" and every article we have put aside for this sale must be gotteh rid of at any price.

The Remnents Consist of

Dress Goods, Mantle Cloths, Silks, Wrapperettes, Flannels, Flannelettes, Cretonnes, Sateen, Art Muslins, Silkalines, Ticking, Sheeting, Table Linen, Carpets, Linoleums and Oilcloths.

All Winter Goods

Men's Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Caps, Mitts, Gloves, Scarfs, Ladies' Cloth Coats, Skirts, Golf Jackets, Shawls, Blankets and Comforters, will be sold at wholesale prices.

Greatest Bargains in Furs

We intend to clear the balance of our Ladies' Furlined Coats, Persian Lamb Jackets, Bocharen Jackets, Astrachan Jackets, Muffs, Scarfs, Stoles and Caperines in Alaska Sable, Isabella Fox, Mink Marmot, Grey Squirrel, Thibet, German Mink and Western Sable.

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LINDSAY,

SIGN OF THE ANVIL.

The Settlement A Dignified One

British Press Praises Canada's Agreement re Jap Immigration.

London, Jan. 22.—The British press is not overlooking the Imperial aspect of the agreement arrived at by Canada and Japan, and expresses the greatest pleasure at the dignified and friendly settlement of the immigration question. The Morning Post points out that the conciliatory attitude of Japan was inspired largely by her friendship for Britain. The Daily Graphic observes that it would be impossible not to contrast this dignified termination with the humiliating spectacle of British Indians in the Trasvaal.

The Times says the passage in which Mr. Lemieux turned to the broader aspect of the immigration question, touching on the British alliance with Japan, thus showing that he appreciated the solidarity of the British race in matters relating to the rest of the world, should awaken a responsive thrill throughout the empire. "The negotiations," it says, "were admittedly concerned with a question of the utmost delicacy and importance, but even this question sinks into insignificance compared with the principle enumerated by Mr. Lemieux."

The Times adds that Canada is now a developed nation, and can talk to other nations of the world with an assured voice and almost on an equality with them. It is a cheering sign of her sense of dignity and reality that she should thus begin her career as a separate factor in the world by remembering that her strength and honor are bound up in the strength and honor of the mother country.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN 31st, '08

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

In another column of this issue will be found a communication in which "Ratepayer" calls attention to a matter of considerable interest to Lindsay in a business way, and one in which the farmers of Manvers, Emily and South Ops are vitally interested. We refer to the south approach to Ops swing bridge, which was "improved" last summer by the County and Township Councils.

"Ratepayer", who is one of the solid men of the community, but whose modesty will not permit him to sign his name—knows a great deal about roads, and in conversation with The Post gave it as his firm opinion that the approach in question will be utterly impassable for loaded vehicles next spring unless his advice is followed and a rock foundation substituted for the clay bottom roadway put down by the Commissioners in charge of the improvement.

Lindsay business men will quickly see the point of the matter. Whilst the bridge was being rebuilt and the approaches made they lost many good customers to Omemee and Janetville storekeepers, and if the loss is to be repeated during the coming spring it will be a serious blow to them. That much being certain, it is to be hoped that something will be done by the County and Township Councils along the line indicated.

ENTRANCE TESTS ARE GONE.

The education department has reached the same conclusion that the education of our youth is not to be regulated hereafter by their ability to stand certain specified tests, remarks the Kingston Whig. The minister (or the superintendent of education, as he is the technical authority,) has decided that the progress of many students has been seriously affected by the examinations.

There has been only the one way of passing from the public school to the high school, and from the high school to the university or training school, and it has reduced all the candidates to a common level. It is conceded to be right and just that those who are going into the professions should be adepts in certain subjects, important in themselves, and essential in certain walks of life. But those who are going into industrial pursuits and seek the highest technical training the colleges afford, should not be handicapped by a devotion to studies which can have no material relation to the work they have in view.

Hence the abolition of the entrance examination, and the adoption of the "approved school system," which will allow students access to the secondary schools with the understanding that they, the model and normal schools, and even the school of education, will give to the requirements of the teaching profession the attention that will overcome any defects in the standing of the students in the lower schools.

Here is the point of special interest to our School board, as it touches a question which came up last year, and was referred to the school management committee;

'Subject to judicious departmental control and direction, it is the aim of the education department to place upon the trustees and teachers the responsibility of providing, according to local needs, the education for his life work which every pupil has the right to receive. As a result largely of the dominant examination influences, our school system has failed to take sufficient account of our economic condition. We have educated too many for clerical and professional pursuits, in which there is little room, and too few for industrial pursuits, in which there is always room. The future of Ontario demands that this shall cease."

The proposal to found a class in connection with the public schools, to do advanced work and have reference to those who are destined for industrial and commercial service, takes on an important aspect in view of this latest declaration from the education department.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ontario has now more king's counsels than England and Wales.

The Toronto News does not spare Whitney though he scolds. It says the laws of business cannot be violated with impunity, and that Mr. Whitney will discover that this is just as true in government as it is finance and commerce.

Hamilton Times; Beattie Nesbitt? Ah, yes! We remember him now. Isn't he the fellow that set out in chase of the Globe editor with an armful of terrifying looking legal documents? What has become of him?

The New York Sun is quick to appreciate the great advantages which the new French treaty brings to Canada. It candidly admits that we have made an excellent bargain, and in a neighborly spirit congratulates us thereupon. How very different with the unpatriotic Tory organs, which seek by every means possible to misrepresent and discredit!

Mr. Asquith may succeed Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in the titular leadership of the Liberal party, but he will not have its confidence to the same extent, and confidence counts for a large percentage in leadership. Sir Henry held the confidence of his party in the bad times, and kept it in good times. In the bad times Mr. Asquith was out ploughing furrows with Lord Rosebery.

In the current issue of 'Varsity the magazine of Toronto university students, an article on the University Hymnal moves the Toronto Telegram to comment;

"Is the spirit of the article signed W. S. Milner the dominant spirit of the university of Toronto? It is this possibility that justifies public comment on the culture that expresses itself in contempt for 'hot-house pietism,' its 'piffling refrains' and 'mere toothing' like 'God Be With You Till We Meet Again.'"

If the faculty of Toronto university desires to retain warm and pleasant relationships between the people and the university, which it might be profitable to do in view of the generous grants the provincial government is making to it, this spirit among the students should be discouraged. The great bulk of the people of Ontario are not educated above the humble songs of the church, nor do they want to be.

Montreal Herald; Dr. Macnamara, English M.P., wants to help to Canada about 70,000 children, now publicly reported, whom he declares as strong and healthy. That is all right, if the goods are as described, and the Canadian born doctor will find himself more popular here than the organizations which busy themselves ridding England of the unemployable and unwilling to be employed classes, and unloading them on on Canada.

Toronto News: The recent panics in places of amusement should not be allowed to pass out of mind until the lesson has borne fruit. Every theatre, theatorium, hall or room in which the public is accustomed to gather should be brought under strict regulations to ensure protection against fire, and ample exits should be provided. The suggestion may once more be advanced that the theatres should be compelled to bring all their exits into common use in connection with every performance. In this way the patrons of the playhouses will become habituated to these avenues of escape and resort to them in case of emergency instead of jamming one main entrance in a mad rush for safety.

Lord Cromer, who ruled so long and so wisely in Egypt, now that he has returned home to the old country, has re-entered politics, and by the way he is making clear his position on tariff and other matters, promises to be more or less of a leader among the Unionists. In recent speeches he has given no uncertain sound on the question of trade. He has come out boldly as a Unionist Free Trader, meeting all the arguments of his protectionist friends, and declaring that free trade makes for peace among the nations. One thing his opponents cannot do. They cannot charge him with being a Little Englander, one of their favorite weapons when they are otherwise baffled. Sir Arthur Balfour will have to reckon with Cromer in the coming campaign.

Montreal Witness; Courts of law in the United States are experiencing some difficulty just now in dealing with the truth contained in the old saying that corporations have neither souls to be condemned nor bodies to be punished. A case has just come before the United States district court of New Jersey, which resulted in a decision by the presiding judge in support of the axiom. A company engaged in the manufacture of oleomargarine, having been found guilty by a jury in a lower court of violating the law in regard to the manufacture and sale of its product, appealed to the United States court. The decision of the judge was that he could not legally punish the offending company, though its guilt was clearly established, because the law required him to impose a sentence of imprisonment as well as a fine, and it was impossible to imprison a corporation. The question, however, the effect is to give manufacturers of oleomargarine and other like products a clear field for law-breaking in that state. An appeal has been entered, and the case will probably be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States. In involves the same question which has arisen in trials of railway companies for rebating, and of other corporations and trusts which have systematically violated the law, yet cannot be punished as the law directs. The difficulty may not be beyond the power of legislation to overcome, although it appears hard to devise a statute which will grasp the actual personality of incorporated law-breakers for punishment.

ON THINGS IN GENERAL

By "The Stroller."

We met a prominent citizen of this burgh the other day, a large taxpayer, and he chided us, not for the observations we made from week to week, but for those we did not make. He said it was all very well to write about the destruction caused by rats, the meeting of the Emperors, and John D. Rockefeller, but we had promised, at the start, to touch on local affairs—abuses was the word he used—and he wanted to know why we had not noticed them for the last few moons. He went on to give us his opinion of what was being done, and what was not, but which ought to be. There was a liberal use of adjectives and adverbs, all going to show that the same gentleman was pretty well "het up" At last we said, "Look here, old boy, we will put down just what you say, in good printable language, if you allow us to mention your name." Oh, no! he would not do that for the world, and we told him we were getting tired of playing the monkey with the chestnuts for him and his likes. We told him that a newspaper man was a good deal the same as the preacher. The preacher might beat the air, and paw the ground and pound the book, until none of his congregation could feel comfortable sleeping, when discoursing on sin, and as long as he made his remarks general, everyone would go away satisfied. On the way out, Smith would rub his hands with glee, and say to his wife that if that sermon did not touch Brown up, he was incorrigible, and Brown would be saying the same about Smith. At the dinner table Jones would look meaningly across the table, and remark to Jones mater that that sermon was just what Robinson needed, and the same notion would probably be in Robinson's head about Jones. When the minister, however, came down from the upper strata and got close to home, and said, "Thou are the man," look out for squalls. It would be time then for that preacher to look around for another sit. The people will stand preaching about the "other fellow's" sins, but not about their own. They want "comfortable" preaching, or there will be trouble.

It is the same way with the honest newspaper man. He can call John D. or Harriman, anything he chooses. He can discuss kings and queens, and show up their inconsistencies. He can blackguard the "other side" in either Ottawa or Toronto. He can even touch on the peculiarities of our own and only Sam, and it is all right, but when he gets down to everyday matters, that touch our fellows, then look our for trouble. It does seem very funny, but it is nevertheless true. A citizen will go to a public official about something that has gone awry, and he (the official) can use language that—well, that would not look well in print—and yet if the same thing is put down as an item of news, even tenderly, the newspaper writer is criticized most unmercifully by the aforsaid public official. Sometimes the chronicler has to tone down, and in some cases leave out, language that has been used by some of these officers themselves about themselves, at their own meetings, and yet if the gentiest hint is recorded by anyone else of something that is a common by-word amongst the people, the results are, as the boys would say, fierce. Some play the baby act, and although it makes one smile to see it acted, yet it is there to be put up with. So we told our friend that, in spite of the way we had been patted on the back, and been shaken cordially by the hand, and assured that we had, as a town, stood this and that sort of thing too long, we often had to go out to the back stoop and weep copiously at the way it had brought the hornets around our ears. When public servants, in a small bailiwick like Lindsay, are not doing their whole duty, it is just as well to hand the town over to them until they are tired running it. If you go for them after they are out, it doesn't seem to hurt them so bad, but when they are in—well, the common people are there to pay, not to find fault.

Dundas & Flavelles Limited

February

Embroidery Sale

A LARGE purchase of Swiss Embroideries at much less than the Makers' cost, enables us to offer for February the lowest prices for edgings and insertions ever known in Lindsay. On Saturday morning the first day of the month of These Embroideries go on Sale. Its no use trying to describe them, that's impossible, the edgings are 2 1-2 to 15 inches wide, with different widths of insertion to match, embroidered on a very sheer cloth, and a large range of patterns to select from. The prices run 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c.

Sale Begin

Saturday, Feb. 1

Dundas & Flavelles Limited

LINDSAY, ONTARIO

Economy in Chewing.

A man who chewed twenty cents worth of tobacco a week concluded to try a cure. In two weeks he ate $1.50 worth of the cure, and for the next two weeks he used ten cents worth of gum, five cents worth of candy, five cents worth of cough drops, and five cents worth of peanuts. During the two weeks he also consumed two rubber erasers, ate the rubber tips from fourteen pencils, chewed up a dozen pen holders, and browsed off his mustache as high as he could reach. He is now chewing tobacco in the interest of economy.

Nearly Through.

(Everybody's).

A stranger entered a church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself in the back pew. After a while he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered;

"How long has he been preaching?"

"Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I don't know exactly."

"I'll stay then," decided the stranger. "He must be nearly done."

January Sale

OF ODDS AND ENDS. EVERY REMNANT AT HALF PRICE.

20 per cent. off all Carpets and Oilcloths during this sale. 20 per cent off all Men's and Boys' Clothing 20 per cent. of all Furs and Fur Coats. We are determined to clear all Furs. Look this list over and come early.

Boys' odd Coats and Vests, regular $4.00, sale...2.00
Boy's Peajackets regular $3 00 and $4, sale..2 00
6 Boys' Overcoats, reg $3 50 and 4 00, sale 1.00

Remnants of Dress Goods at half price. Remnants of Flannelette at half price. Remnants of Linings, Prints and Sateens at half price.

Men's odd Coats and Vests, reg $5 00, sale... 2.50
100 pairs Men's Pants, reg $1.35 and 1.50, for 1.00
8 Men's odd Overcoats, regular $8.00 and 10.00 sale 4.50

5 patterns of Curtain Net, reg. 18c and 20c, sale 10c
Remeants of white Shaker from 4 to 10 yards, regular 13c, sale.......... 10c

1 Ladies' Sable Tie, 6 tails, reg. $12.50, sale $9.50
1 Sable Scarf, 55-in., 10 tails, finely furred, reg. $18, sale $13.00
2 60-inch Sable Scarfs, handsomely trimmed, 6 tails, reg. 30, sale...$23.50
1 Western Sable Scarf, 52-in. full length, reg. $11, sale $7.50
1 Alaska Sable Scarf, 65-in., handsomely furred, reg. $38, sale $28.50
Ladies' Alaska Sable Scarf, handsomely furred, reg. $24, sale $18.00
2 Western Sable Ruffs, very prime, handsomely furred, reg. $20, ...$14.75
1 Western Sable Stole, 70-in., reg. $23, sale $17.50
1 Western Sable throw-over Scarf, reg. $25, sale $20.00
1 Isabella Fox Scarf, full length, regular $18, sale $14.00
2 German Mink Stoles, well furred, reg. $15, sale $11.75
1 Western Sable Collar, regular $15, sale.......... $11.75
1 Canadian Mink Stole, 72-inch, handsomely furred, reg. 18, sale ...$13.50
1 Seal and Sable Caperine, reg. $35, sale $25.00
1 Western Sable Collar, with long Seal Stole, reg. $25, sale $20.00
1 Mink Marmot Stole and Muff, reg. $10, set, sale $7.85
1 Brown Coney Stole, reg. $5, sale $3.75; a hair Stole, reg. 5, ... $3.50
1 Grey Thibet Stole and Muff, reg. $20, set, sale $14.75
1 White Thibet Stole, 45-in., reg. $5.25, sale $4.25
1 White Thibet Stole, 72-in., reg. $7.50, sale $6.25
1 White Hair Stole, 72-in., reg. $5.00, sale $3.25
1 Black Oppossum Caperine, reg. $11, sale $8; 1 Seal and Ast. Caperine, regular $11, sale price $9.00
2 Seal Caperines, reg. $15, sale $10; 1 Grey Lamb Collar, very prime, reg. $25.00, sale price $20.00
Ladies' Black Oppossum Fur Mitts, reg. $5.50, sale $4.00
Ladies' Near Seal Fur Mitts, reg. $5.50, sale $1.00
Ladies' Persian Gauntlets, reg. $10, sale $7.75; reg. $11, sale $8.90
Ladies' Seal Muffs, reg. $1.75, sale $1.25; 1 Persian Muff, reg .$21 $15.00
1 Grey Lamb Empire Muff, reg. $11.50, sale $9.00
1 Black Rhibet Muff and Ruff, very choice, reg. $23 set, sale $17.50
1 Black Thibet Muff, reg. $7.25, sale.......... $6.00
1 Alaska Sable Muff, Empire shape, reg. $10.75
1 Alaska Sable Muff, Barrel shape, reg. $14, sale.......... $10.00
1 Alaska Sable Muff, barrel shape, reg. $12, sale $9.00
Black Coney Muffs, reg. $2.50, sale $2.00; black Oppossum Muffs, reg. $6.00, sale price $4.75
Grey Lamb Caps, reg. $3.85, sale $2.75; seal, reg. $4.50, sale $3.50
Otter Rat Caps, reg. $3.50, sale $2.75; 2 Persian driver caps, reg. $11.50, sale $9.00
2 Astrachan Drivers, reg. $5, sale $4; 2 Seal Drivers, reg. $4.75, sale $3.50
3 Persian Lamb Wedge Caps, reg. $10.00, sale $7.75; reg. $7, sale $5.90
1 Ladies' Near Seal, blouse front, Western Sable, trimmed coat, reg. $53, sale price $47.00
1 Ladies' Near Seal, blouse front, Western Sable, Trimmed Coat, reg. $45 for.......... $35.00
1 Ladies' Plain Near Seal Jacket, reg. $38, sale $28.00
1 Plain Astrachan Mantle, size 38, length 27 in., reg. $25, sale $20.00
1 Plain Astrachan Mantle, size 42, length 30 in., reg. $40, sale $32.00
1 Plain Russian Lamb Coat, size 34, length 24 in., reg. $35, sale $27.00
1 Plain Astrachan Mantle, size 44, length 33 in., reg. $45, sale $35.00
2 Plain Bocharen Jackets, plain, reg $60, sale $47.00
1 Bocharen Coat, size 38, satin lined, Western sable trimmed, $45 ...$35.00
2 Bocharen Coats, sizes 36 and 38, Western Sable trimmed, reg. $60, sale price $48.00
1 Bocharen Coat, Western Sable trimmed, bright curl, reg. $45, ...$35.00
1 Ladies' Fur-lined Coat, brown cover, 50-in. long, Western Sable trimmed, rat lined, reg. $75, sale $58.50
1 Black cover length, 46 in., rat-lined Alaska sable collar, reg. $80 ...$63.50
1 black, cover-length, 46 in., Marmot lined, Isabella fox trimming, reg. $35.00, sale price $25.00

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Dennis Scully, late of the township of Emily, in the County of Victoria, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the seventh day of September, 1907, are required on or before the

Eighteenth Day of February, 1908

to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Stewart & O'Connor, of the Town of Lindsay, solicitors for the executors of the estate of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims and accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have been notified, and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Lindsay this 29th day of January, A.D., 1908.

STEWART & O'CONNOR,
of the town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, solicitors for Hon. George McHugh, John C. Lucas and Francis H. Scully, executors.—w3.

MONEY FOUND—Recently on floor in R. NEILL'S shoe store.—w1.

BIRTHS.

BELL.—In Lindsay, on Jan. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, a son.

HOUZER.—In Lindsay, on Jan. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Houzer, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

POGUE—SMITH — At the residence of the bride's parents, Queen-st., Jan. 22nd, by Rev. J. Wallace, Ephraim Perry Pogue, of Reaboro, to Margaret Smith.

FOX—POGUE.—On Jan. 25th, in Buffalo, Miss Fleda Pogue, of Toronto, formerly of Lindsay, to Chas. Fox, of Toronto.

DEATHS.

CULP—On Sunday, January 19, 1908, at General Hospital, Winnipeg, Man., Samuel Alexander McArthur Culp, LL B., barrister (of appendicitis), aged 27 years, son of S. T. Culp, Colorado, and nephew of Wm. McArthur, Fenelon Falls.

GRAHAM — In Fenelon township, ("Blythe") on Jan. 17th, 1908, John Graham, sr., aged 69.

CORRIGAN — In Ops, on Sunday, January 26th, 1908, Patrick Corrigan, aged 78 years.

SHELSON.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, William James Shelson, aged 70 years, 3 months.

On the Safe Side.

Said the youth, "I love the light,"
And when the maid heard that
She ordered a bottle of peroxide—
Also a box of antifat.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

What is Happening in Town and the Country Round About Us.

—It takes a sharp tongue to make a blunt speech.

—Schemes of the naughty should come to naught.

—Being made love to by a brunette is no light matter.

—It takes a woman to be jealous even when she don't care.

—Diamonds are going up—also the chins of their feminine wearers.

—Never do any worrying to-day that can be put off til to-morrow.

—If an acrobat isn't light on his feet he is apt to light on his head.

—One of the things that no man knoweth is what a woman will do next.

—A good way to get money is to make people think you haven't it already.

—A number of dogs have been poisoned within the last week or so down town.

—The whole trouble is that so many people start the New Year tight instead of right.

—A pretty girl can be more popular than an heiress but she can't get married so easily.

—What a woman likes about being a widow is she doesn't expect to be one long.

—If only the girls would also pay for the ice cream, leap year might lose a few of its terrors.

—The up to date wife always wants to draw ninety-nine per cent. interest on the bonds of matrimony.

—The Benson house bus is back on the route and looks fine afetr being repainted and refurnished throughout.

—Exchange; Were municipalities not held liable for accidents caused by defective roadways, the highway would become positively dangerous in many places.

—No ice in or south of Lake Ontario, is the report of the Buffalo Ice Company. Maybe our American cousions will have to come to Sturgeon Lake for their supply.

—Toronto Star: A Battle Creek man attempted to suicide by eating an electric light bulb. This may be classed as taking a "light" lunch.

—Exchange; Don't fool with chickenpox cases these days. More than one such supposed case have turned out tot be smallpox. And even a mild case of smallpox is a very dirty and costly thing to have.

—Police Magistrate Dumble, of Peterboro, dealt with 685 cases last year, as compared with 655 the year previous. The fines imposed amounted to $1,813.51, hoetlkeepers contributing a large proportion.

—Uxbridge Journal: These are strenuous times for the newspaper men. What with Graham getting a pummelling from Bass Conlin, and Brer James, of the Statesman, suffering bodily harm from Dr. Hillier, it behooves the rest of us to mind our Ps and Qs.

—The receipts of Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, for 1907, totalled $16,615.36, which included $4,336.58 from endowment fund, $6,018.75 from pay patients, $1260.08 from the Province and a $5,000 donation from the Nicholls estate. The expenditures were $15,818.45.

—Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop. Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

—Toronto Star, Wednesday; Victoria County is the only case in Ontario having but two courts in the year, the county judge, and the High Court judge using the one jury panel. This arrangement has saved Victoria county, $1,100 in three years, and to-day a deputation asked the Ontario government to continue the arrangement.

—Bob. Independent: Talk about train service. Why, our town is getting to be quite a regular railway hummer. Five trains out, and five in, on Wednesday. The regular at 7.30; curlers' excursion to Toronto at 8; an official train at 10; stock train at 11; regular to Toronto at 4. Bobcaygeon the beautiful is getting to be a regular bounder.

—Messrs. James Farrelly, Ab. Johns and Morris Irwin are taking a course with Mr. A. M. Paton, at the National School of Telegraphy in this town. This institution affords our young men a splendid opportunity to possess a thorough knowledge of one of the best vocations we know of in Canada, and we understand six months or less is all that is necessary with Mr. Paton to master it.

—A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

—Orillia will have one assessor this year, at a salary of $300.

—Peterboro waterworks yielded a surplus of $7500 last year. Whew!

—In 1907 the area of Kansas alfalfa was 742,000 acres, an increase of more than twenty per cent. over 1906.

—Snappy weather. Just the kind the coal and wood men and curlers, and others of that ilk, do most appreciate.

—Ice skating is fast regaining its old popularity. A large crowd enjoyed the music at Lindsay-st. rink last night.

—Between them the Emperor of China and the Viceroy of India, govern more than half the population of the world.

—Slightly used pianos at reduced prices. A list will be mailed by addressing the Nordheimer Piano Co., Limited, Toronto.—dwtf.

—Eight new banks are seeking charters. Would it not be well to go slowly in the matter of multiplying new financial ventures, at present?

—Canada's standard Piano is the Nordheimer, and you can buy one on monthly or quarterly payments if desired. Call at Goodwin's Art Gallery.—dwtf.

—The annual spring meeting of Maple Leaf Cheese Factory will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 1908, at one o'clock, at the factory. All interested, please attend.—w1.

—Mr. Fred W. Barrett, manager of the Luxfer Prism Co., Toronto, an old Port Hope boy, died in Montreal Sunday. He had been east on a business trip and contracted pneumonia.

—Brockville Times; Belleville has been formally presented with a public library by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corby. Belleville enjoys the unique distinction of not having stooped to begging from Andrew Carnegie for its public library. Happy Belleville.

—Orillia Times; The names of none of the Orillia legal luminaries appear in the list of the one hundred and seventy-five recently appointed K. C's. As one member remarked, the distinction and honor will soon be enjoyed by those who are not K. C's, rather than those who have the title.

—The net revenue received from the operation of the Temiskaming Railway for the eleven months ending Nov. 30 last was $192,380. In addition $28,005 was received from royalties, making a net revenue of $320,383. The gross receipts amounted to $778,478, and the disbursements to $586,098.

—To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere aer now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial boxes 5c. Sold by all dealers.

—When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

The Horn Bros. Woollen Co., Ltd.

Odd lines of blankets to be cleared out before stock taking. Prices $2.25 per pair up.

Fancy check wool horse covers, strap and buckle, reduced to $2.00 each.—w1.

License Reduction in Belleville.

Belleville, Jan. 28.—A petition was last night presented to the City Council asking that the number of hotel licenses be cut down from sixteen to ten, and the license fee raised from $450 to $1,000; that shop licenses be reduced from three to two, and the license fee raised from $450 to $700. The matter was referred to a special meeting to be held next Monday. It is practically certain that the Council will submit the matter to the ratepayers, and to decline to take action, though they have the right to do so.

The Georgian Bay Canal.

(The Toronto News.)

The proposed Georgian Bay Canal would reduce the distance from Fort William to Quebec by 806 miles, and cut down the time consumed in the passage of a grain boat between these points by two days. With a 22-foot canal the largest grain boats could reach the ocean without breaking bulk, and transportation rates would come down. The northern latitude of the projected waterway would give it for all time an advantage over the proposed Chicago-Mississippi route in the transport of perishable food stuffs in warm weather. These are the main features of the interim report on the project presented to Parliament. What of the cost? Is there any need to give immediate consideration to the project?

OBITUARY.

Thomas Gladman, Exeter.

Peterborough Review; The news of the death of Thomas Gladman will be learned with regret by many Peterborough citizens. A telegram received in the city this afternoon from Exeter, where he has resided with his son, Mr. F. W. Gladman, for the past two months, brought the sad news to his family and friends here of his rather sudden demise. At 11.30 this morning he became seriously ill and at 1.30 he passed away.

Mr. Gladman was 80 years of age. He was born at Moose Factory, Hudson's Bay, on May 28, 1828, and he had resided in Peterboro for 35 years. He was known during his life as a traveller prominent in shipping circles, and had journeyed in almost every country of the globe.

His sons and daughters surviving are, Mrs P. A. Kerr, G. G. Gladman, and Chas. Gladman, of Peterborough; David, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. J. A. Morrow, Parry Sound, and F. W. Gladman, Exeter.

The body will be brought to Peterboro for burial and will arrive here on the noon C. P. R. train on Thursday. Interment will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Gladman, postmaster, of Lindsay, is a brother of the deceased. He will have the sympathy of our citizens in his bereavement.

James Wilson, Carden.

We regret to note the death of Mr. James Wilson, son of D. Wilson, who passed away December 28th 1907 at the early age of 19 years and 5 months. He had been ill for about 3 months and at times his sufferings were very great, but in all his pain he was fully conscious of his Saviour's presence. A fortnight before he died he had a paralytic stroke and lapsed into unconsciousness. All that medical skill could do for him was done, but without avail. Deceased was well known in the neighborhood and highly respected, and will be sadly missed by his many friends. He was a member of the Methodist church and Sunday school, and a regular attendant. The funeral took place on Monday, Dec. 30th, and although the weather was very inclement, a good number of people gathered together at the Dalrymple Methodist church, where a funeral sermon was preached by Mr. E. G. Bellamy, after which the remains were removed to Kirkfield cemetery for interment.

The Late John Graham, Sr., of "Blythe Fenelon Township."

The following article from the Fenelon Falls Gazette will be read with regret by many of our citizens, including all who spend their summers at Sturgeon Point:

The death of Mr. John Graham, sr., of "Blythe", on Friday, Jan. 17th, while not unexpected, is mourned by a wide circle of friends. The late Mr. Graham had been in failing health for a year, and had been under the constant care of his daughter, Miss Powers Graham, a trained nurse of Rochester, since last spring. The whole trouble was a disease of the nervous system, which baffled the trained medical skill of several prominent specialists with whom he had consulted.

The late Mr. Graham was 69 years of age, having been born in Smith township, about four miles west of Peterboro, on the 14th of December, 1838. With his parents he came to Fenelon township in 1858, settling on the magnificent farm known as "Blythe," on which he died. His father died on the 15th June, 1873. and his mother on Christmas day, 1878. In the fall of 1884 he lost his oldest son, Robert, by death.

The deceased was a councillor for the township for many years, and was a member of the Baptist church for 30 years. In politics he was known as independent. His wife still survives him, as also three daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Robt. Kennedy, of Toronto; Miss Powers Graham, of Rochester; Miss Emma Graham and Mr. John Graham, on the homestead; and Mr. Thos. Graham, of Fenelon Falls.

Among those from outside points at the funeral were Mr. Robt. Kennedy, of Toronto; Mr. Harry Graham, Smith township; Messrs. W. C. Moore and D. Cain, of Bobcaygeon; Thos. Gillis, of Lindsay.

Against Half Holidays.

Stratford Herald: At the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of Guelph one of the most important matters settled was that respecting the Thursday half holidays for clerks during the months of July and August. The Association decided that while the merchants individually could make any arrangements with their own clerks respecting half holidays, the Association as a whole would no longer agree to close up the stores every Thursday afternoon as has been done through the summer months. The Association, says the Herald in its report, felt that the weekly half holiday was not in the interests of trade, that it entirely closed up the city and practically killed trade for one day each week. The motion was not the result of any dissatisfaction of the merchants with their clerks, but was brought up, as it has in most cities and towns, because it is thought to be in the best interests of trade.

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DUNSFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

There has been very little excitement in Dunsford during the past week on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Many of the young people of Dunsford attended the Epworth League convention in Lindsay last week.

The Dunsford skating rink opened for the first time this season last Saturday night. Although the ice was not in good condition, about twenty young people enjoyed an hour's skate.

The train from Bobcaygeon due to arrive in Dunsford at 4.27 p. m., was cancelled on Monday owing to the stormy weather.

Miss Lily Gordon, and Miss Laura Brien have returned, after spending a few days with friends in Lindsay.

Miss Bick, of Bobcaygeon, is visiting at Mr. Silas Thurston's.

Miss Ethel Kennedy is visiting in Bobcaygeon.

Remember the basket social in the English church hall on Friday evening.

OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Farmers' Institute meeting on Friday afternoon and evening was a great success, being well attended and great interest shown. Excellent music was supplied by local talent at the evening session.

There are many of our young men attending the course at Lindsay. Prof. Reed explained the proceedings clearly and intelligently at our Farmers' Institute meeting here.

Omemee defeated the Wanderers of Peterboro 9-0 Saturday night. Good hockey was shown on both sides. On Thursday evening we do battle against Fenelon Falls, whom we defeated here last year.

Large numbers of our people attended the Epworth League Convention at Lindsay and were delighted and profited.

The election for new Council is between Geo. Griffin and T. J. Parsons and Carey, Graham and Scott, as cillors.

A Valuable Book Free.

One of the choicest books of its class that has ever been issued in Canada, has recently been published by Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto. It is entitled, "Slocum's Dictionary of Dreams and Book of Life." Besides being a very reliable interpreter of dreams, it contains many other features of great interest and value. Among them may be named; "How to Give First Aid to the Injured," "A Fortune Teller"—a great amusement feature suitable for parlor or social entertainments. In addition to these features it possesses a vast fund of valuable information for diseased and suffering humanity. The book contains fifty pages of most interesting matter, and is bound in a handsome three-colored paper cover. This cover is a study in itself, being a modern mailed Knight Crusader, who has been accosted by a lady Philanthropist. Between them a most interesting conversation takes place. This book will be mailed free upon request to any one sending their name and address, and saying they saw it in this paper, to Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

In Memoriam.

CORLEY — In loving memory of our darling girl, Irene, who died January 30th, 1906;
Lost awhile, our treasure love,
Gained forever, safe above.
FATHER AND MOTHER.

SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of W. H. Brokenshire, north-west quarter lot 15, con. 1, Fenelon, (near Islay, P. O.) Sale commences at 1 o'clock.—w2.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26. — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Thos. F. Myers, lot 29, con. 2, Fenelon (Long Point.) Sale commences at 1 o'clock.—w3.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of George T. Ray, lot 14, con. 1, Ops. Sale commences at 1 o'clock.—wtf.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21st.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Robert Stevenson, lot 12, con. 1, Ops. Sale at 1 o'clock and without reserve.—w3.

ON TUESDAY, FEB. 18th, 1908. — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 4, con. 6, Mariposa, Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Malcolm Thorburn. Sale at one o'clock sharp.—w2.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Geo. and Harvey Hall, lot 1, con. 7, Emily. Sale commences at 1 o'clock.—w2.

TUESDAY, FEB 11.—By Jas. Meehan, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Thos. J. Hutton, lot 3, con. 8, Fenelon. Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp—see posters.—w2.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable farm stock, comprising 4 horses, 8 cows, 10 young cattle, a large flock of sheep and one brood sow, also a complete set of implements, the property of David Hilton, lot 12, con. 7, Laxton. Sale commences at 1 o'clock.

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TRIUMPHANT ADMINISTRATION

The management of the post office under Liberal auspices is typical of the spirit that has prevailed in all departments. The Tory press would be able, no doubt, to find in its statistics another proof that the people were being taxed higher now than the post office revenue contributed by them amounted to $2,971,653, whereas in 1906 it was $5,933,342, indicating, according to Tory logic that $2,961,689 more was paid in taxes in the latter year than in the former.

In point of fact, the "taxation" was one-third less. The same amount and weight of correspondence in 1896 as in 1906 would have cost one-third more. Correspondence that cost $30 in 1896 would cost but $20 in this year of grace.

For 33 years, or almost from Confederation, there had been deficits in the post office. In the eighteen years of Conservative rule, from 1879 to 1896, there never had been a deficit of less than $423,000 and it had been as high as $911,031. During those eighteen years the deficits in the post office totalled over $13,000,000. And every agitation for cheaper postage was answered by pointing to the deficit.

During a large part of the time the United States had a two-cent rate. Torontonians who had friends in the United States were frequently chagrined to recognize that a letter came from San Francisco at a lower rate than from Hamilton or Oshawa.

It is a study to see what happened as soon as the Liberal Government took charge of things. The change of Government took place in July, 1896. The reign of extravagance could not be closed at once. Contracts had to be allowed to run their term. Nevertheless, during that year the deficit was reduced from $781,152 to $586,540. By 1898 it was down to $47,602.

Hon. Mr. Mulock then thought it opportune to take the step that brought about Imperial penny postage, a piece of administrative courage for which he must ever be renowned in the annals of the post-office. Domestic penny postage followed immediately.

In the meantime the needs of the Yukon and Atlin Lake miners were pressing on the Government, and that altogether abnormal call for postal expenditure arose. Between the lowered rate and the Yukon service the deficit again went up to six figures namely, $398,918. It was $461,662 in 1900, and $416,184 in 1901, but 1902 saw the first surplus in 33 years. It was the modest one—$5,109—but it has grown as follows;

1903	$ 395,268
1904	304,784
1905	490,845
1906	1,011,765

In opposition to triumphant administration of this kind we have a lot of charges that are as vague and impalpable as the east wind, and just about as satisfying. A jury would throw them out of court without leaving the box.—Globe.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Great Britain still leads the world in ship-building—makes more than from would soon put a stop to that.

Hamilton Times; The Japanese question may be shelved. Even Billy McLean is constrained regretfully to say that Mr. Lemieux's mission "must be pronounced sufficiently satisfactory."

Exchange; A Toronto man fell on a slippery cement walk, struck his head and died from brain concussion. The cement walk may be economical and advantageous in summer weather, but can anyone imagine a more exasperating, insecure, danger lurking footway in the average Canadian winter season? The man who will invent a method of keeping cement walks free from ice will have his fortune made.

Stratford Beacon; Germany has this year a public deficit of over one hundred millions. A country, no matter how industrious its people may be, cannot keep armed to the teeth and indulge in large expenditures on a useful navy without feeling the pinch, and Germany is feeling it now. The highest protected country in Europe though it be, the distress among the working class is greatest. Hundreds of thousands are out of employment and many more receiving only a bare pittance of wages, which owing to the protection on breadstuffs and meats, provides a very spare bill of fare.

ON THINGS IN GENERAL

By "The Stroller."

During 1907 the County Council spent on bridges nearly $10,000. One peculiar feature in the Municipal Act regarding bridges is that any municipality outside of a town can call on the county to build a bridge, if 300 feet or over, and the county is compelled to do it. The judge declares the proportion the county has to pay, and the proportion the municipality has to pay. In the matter of towns such as Lindsay, the county is not compelled to build its bridge, and here is where the rank injustice of the matter comes in. For 1907 Lindsay's proportion of payment for county bridges will be $1420, for which she does not get a quid pro quo of one cent. The argument, of course, is set up that all bridges and good roads must benefit Lindsay more or less, which is no doubt true, but they benefit the rural districts infinitely more, and we should no more be called upon to pay for their bridges than that they should be called upon to pay for repair of our streets. Three other items appear for 1907, in which we are very slimly interested, and they are printing, salaries, and sessional expenses, amounting in all to $4381, or a total, including bridges, of $14312, for which, as a municipality, we don't get five cents' worth of benefit. Some one will say, is not the printing done in Lindsay? which is true, but as value is supposedly given for the money, there is nothing in that argument. The salaries and printing, and a good proportion of the sessional indemnities, would be spent here in any event, only if value was given for the money. We do not object to our share of the latter items so much as we do to the item for bridges. If we were relieved of that it would be no more than justice, and it would go a long way to quell the dissatisfaction that now exists. This item is not going to grow any less in the future. As the country grows, we want permanent bridges and roadways, and these back county members are going to see that they get them, even if we of the south have to pay for them.

One item about which there is a good deal of dispute as to who pays it, is the hospital grant. In 1906 it was $1200 from the county, and in 1907 $1100. Of that amount Lindsay's share is about $170, leaving $930 actually paid by the county outside of Lindsay. Some county members claim that the grant from the county ought to be pro rata according to patients, in which case it apparently would be much less, but only apparently. We have ex-Mayor Vrooman's word for it, and also ex-Mayor Ray's, that a great many cases are sent up as coming from Lindsay, whilst in reality they are from the outside, and if there were any pro rata business, they would have to get orders from their own municipalities for admittance, instead of looking to the Mayor of Lindsay for them. The same proceedings would be observed about the House of Refuge. To-day Lindsay is credited with more than its fair share of inmates because they happen to get an order from Lindsay, although as a matter of fact they belong to other municipalities. There is another feature of the Hospital business that the rural members ought to be seized of, especially those of the surrounding townships, and that is the up-keep of the place. We find, for instance, that the edibles, such as meat, butter, eggs, milk and vegetables, used in 1906, amounted to $1261.76, and in 1907 $1,489.07. These are not raised or made in the town. We do not know whether they are bought in the town Presuming they are all bought in Lindsay, there would probably be a profit of ten per cent. to Lindsay, and all the rest would go to the surrounding townships, or possibly further, but in no case outside the county, and as the whole of it comes out of the ground, the farmers get every cent of it in some shape or other.

We can thus see that in making their donation to the hospital they are paying back less than they get. However, outside of the one or two injustices we have pointed out, we do not see that very much is to be gained by separation. If the county will not do us justice, then separation is the only remedy, but before going that far, we would make a brave attempt to get these inequalities set aside. We would not go hat in hand, either. It is purely justice we want—no favor. As we remarked before, as one of the richer municipalities, Lindsay must expect to pay more than its share, and it would only be right that she should do so, but that does not mean that she should be bled to the extent of from $1500 to $2500 per year for mere sentiment. We believe that if our case is properly handled we can get what is right. It is up to Messrs. Jordan and Eyres to see that we get it.

There are several well-made points in Mayor Begg's speech at the inaugural meeting of Council the other day. Mr. Begg is given credit for being endowed with the rare gift of good common sense, and although not given to flighty oratory, like some of his mates, his words generally have a telling effect that counts. His advice to Council boiled down, was to look into everything closely, don't pay too much attention to the newspapers, (he must have had our colem in his mind), and if Council did their duty and made Lindsay a cheap, clean and comfortable place to live in, they need not worry about size, as the size would take care of itself. We rather like that way of putting it. We happen to know something about the propositions that come before the town Council and the Board of Trade regarding factories wanting to come to Lindsay. We have taken the trouble to go over them with our secretary, and really it is amusing to read some of them. The propositioners generally have everything, including gall, except the one thing needful, and that they imagine Lindsay has in profusion, at least that is what one is left to infer on reading their letters. Some ask if we have buildings vacant, as if a town like Lindsay would be in that position. We have before us an advt. in a Toronto paper that must have cost at least $50, setting forth the size of a manufacturing plant that can be had for a song, and electric power at $12.50 per h. p. We see these sort of ads. ever now and then of towns all over Ontario and Quebec, which goes to prove that some places are not full up the same as Lindsay is.

Does it ever strike our citizens as a really wonderful fact that we have not got a factory building of any description vacant in the whole town? Then take a walk around on a Sunday afternoon and note how the vacant lots are gradually filling up with houses, and those of a fairly good value and all taken as soon as finished. This, to our mind is, after all, the best and safest way to build up a town. It certainly is the one entailing least strain and worry on the few. The mistake Lindsay made in past years was in handing over so much money to the G.T.R. and its predecessors. We would have got all, or nearly all, we have now, had we given nothing, or at most very much less than we gave. We are better situated than Peterboro, and they were wise enough not to make any such blunder. As a result our tax rate is high and theirs is low. Another mistake was made in spreading the town over too much ground. Were we confined to one half or even one-third of our present area, we would all be better off, and still have plenty of snow to shovel off the walks. These blunders, however, are irrevocable, and our only remedy is to get the vacant lots filled up with taxable houses and people in them with taxable incomes. The Mayor's idea that a well-ruled town will attract, is well taken, and we hope he will so direct his Council that he will be able to show an increased assessment as a result. The paragrapher of this paper the other day, in calling attention to the fact that Berlin had a Board of Trade of 350 members, managed to get in a wipe at our own Board by saying that we had hard work to galvanize life into one of 50. Well, he is a little out in his figures, but that don't matter—these newspaper fellows must say something, and very often it depends on whether they have had pie for dinner, as to whether it is complimentary or otherwise.

There is one point in which Council can do a lot to help the town, and that is in being honest and living up to their agreements. A corporate body has just as much right to be honest and have their word as good as their bond, as an individual, and they have no more right to take advantage of a technicality than an individual has, and are just as open to opprobrium for so doing. This has been done by our town Council several times of late years, and it does not do the town any good. We know one firm that has paid $400 that the town agreed to remit, and another firm $200, and still another a similar amount, all because some little point was overlooked. When two honest men make a bargain they do not seek means of evading it in any way. Why should a town? We do not want to descend to any lobsterian trickery like the Yankees.

Rural postal delivery is a question that is bound to loom up largely during the next few years. In a country such as ours it is a different question entirely from what it is in older and smaller countries, such as they have in Europe. In Canada it is in a measure, a different question from what it is in the neighboring republic, whose example we copy and follow in so many things. There they have a population of 90 millions to our six, over territory about equal in extent, and in addition we have a climate and roads that puts us in a different class entirely, even were our populations equal. It is one of those things that is bound to come at no distant date, but situated as we are, it is going to take longer to introduce into Canada than into the U. S. We are sorry to see a tendency on the part of the "outs" at Ottawa to vaguely promise this to the people in the hope of catching votes, because as sensible men, they must know that there are more important things to do, before rural postal delivery can be thought of.

In the meantime of course, it is a good thing to worry the government with. The U. S. have evidently gone into rural delivery for good. That is one feature about it that we must not overlook. One we enter into it, there can be no such thing as turning back. If the outlying and thinly populated districts do not get it, and they see the more populous centres getting it, there will be blood on the moon for somebody. In the U. S. the vacant lands are practically all taken up, and there are postal routes and post offices in every part of the land. In starting the rural delivery, they are able to do so without detriment to the newer and more sparsely settled districts. The rapid increase in the outgo, however, just goes to show how each congressional district will insist on getting its share of the service, and before they know it, they will have an item of expense on their hands that will throw the pension bill into the shade. One notable difference will be, that in rural delivery the people will be getting service for the money paid, and in the other they are not. We must not imagine, however, that the money they are spending on rural delivery is all expense. Just at present the scheme is in its infancy, and it will take years for the officials to find out the best and cheapest way to manipulate the district. In the meanwhile it is a case of graft with each congressman for his own district, and those with the most pertinacity get there, whilst the more modest have to wait.

As far as we can gather, the plan is to take a rural district with say six post offices in it, abolish the offices and have one central one to which all the mail for that district is addressed. Every person in the district is supposed to have a properly constructed box on the road, in which they post their own matter, and into which the touring car puts any matter for them. All our readers can see at a glance what a convenience this would be to the farmer. He would get his daily paper, and with that and the telephone and city plumbing, he would be in clover sure. It is a well known fact that every convenience brought into use, encourages the use of the post office service abnormally. We need only glance at the enormous increase in our own, by the reduction of the postage from three to two cents, and within the past year the reduction on magazine postage between G. B. and ourselves. There is no doubt in the world, but that this rural deliver in the States will so increase the revenue, that in all but sparsely settled districts it will start to pay very shortly after initiation.

In Canada, however, we are differently situated. We have vast stretches of country that are opening up, and as the genius of the post office is to give anybody and everybody postal service, we can readily see that there is a market for all our spare cash and energy in attending to the wants of the new comers. We, who live right in the midst of it, growl like children, if our mail is one or two hours late. What would we do were we to get a mail once a month, or once a year, like some of our compatriots do? It would no doubt be very nice to have rural mail delivery in old Ontario, or old Quebec, but would it be fair to our fellow citizens in the newer districts, where as yet there there are no roads to put so much capital into autos or whatever the deliveries are made with, so that it would be impossible to extend postal conveniences to them? We opine our right-thinking and unselfish citizens will think not. In five or at the outside ten years, we may be in a position to begin it somewhere, and by that time we will have the larger experience of the U. S. to guide us.

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Mr. Neil Tobin, formerly of this town, but for the past two years an agent in the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., has been promoted to assistant superintendent, commencing Jan. 20th, having three agents, one in Campbellford and two in Peterborough. His many friends will wish him great success in his new appointment.

U. S. Consulates to be Closed.

It is reported that the U. S. consular offices at Three Rivers, Que., where the salary is $3,500; Port Hope, $2,500; Belleville, Coaticook, Fort Stanley, Port Rowan, St. Hyacinthe, Windsor, U. S., and Woodstock at $2,000 each, will be closed in the near future.

A new office is to be opened in Owen Sound, and the salary there will be $2,500. Consuls-General at Vancouver and Winnipeg, which have become more important points, are placed now on a salary of $4,500. Calgary and Kingston are re-rated at $3,500.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the

Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company

will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER in Lindsay on

Thursday, 6th Day of Feb., '08,

at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual statement, the election of directors, and such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

R. G. CORNEIL,
Lindsay, Jan. 13, '08 —w3. Sec.-Treas.

STRAYED—Came onto the premises of the undersigned, West Half Lot 7, Con. 1, Carden, in December last, Two Head of Cattle. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. P. MORAN, Brechin, Ont.—w3

Sleighriding on the Walks.

Several complaints have been made to the police by pedestrians, of children using the sidewalks as toboggan slides. This is a most dangerous practice, and it is the duty of parents to warn their children, as in future steps will be taken to put a stop to this nuisance. There is a by-law prohibiting the use of the sidewalks as such, and the only kind of sleigh that is allowed on is one used by a parent for carrying a child.

Bitter Against Automobilists.

There is an agitation in progress in Ontario county, which has for its object a system of good roads. It is proposed to take advantage of the Provincial fund for that purpose, but the project will not be carried out without stiff opposition. The Cannington Gleaner says: What does a perfect road from Oshawa or Whitby to Orillia means? It just means a good road for the Toronto automobilists, and are the people of the County of Ontario to build an auto-mobile road for the multi-millioners of Ontario? We hope not and more, we hope the present County councillors see that such is not the case or allowed. Kill the 1907 Good Roads by-law at once.

About House Plants.

Be careful not to overwater them.

To find out if they need water, rap the side of the pot with your knuckles.

If it rings clear and sharp the plant needs watering.

If there is a dull sound, the soil is already moist enough.

Let the soil get fairly dry before wetting it again.

Plants thrive much better if not permanently kept in jardinieres.

The average living room is too hot and dry for growing things. They are best kept in a cool room, and moved into hot rooms only for temporary decoration.

The extremes of day and night in a window sill are too much for most plants. Carry them into the middle of the room at night.

Keep a pan of water in the room where they are kept, giving them plant food; spray them free from dust, and keep a sharp lookout for pests.

In ventilating the room see that the current of cold air does not strike them directly, and remember that gas fumes are deadly to them.

MISCELLANEOUS

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Minthorn homestead. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall Wheat, 8 acres Alsike and 8 acres Red Clover sown. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply on the premises or to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—wtfd2

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 4; con. 10, Township of Ops, the property of Alex. Nugent. All cleared, roughcast house, two frame barns, ¾ mile from school, 3 miles from Reaboro Grain Market, Store, Post Office, Churches, etc. 10 miles from Lindsay. Sold at a bargain as the proprietor wants it sold before his return to India. Soil, clay loam. Term easy. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres all cleared 80 acres first-class tillable land, balance pasture. Good House, 2 frame Barns with stone stabling; Pig Pen, 36x20, Sheep Pen, 14x36; open shed 24 feet, all on stone foundation; Driving Shed, 24x42, with work shop above. Windmill water in stables with taps. Three miles from the Corporation of Lindsay. Terms easy. Desirable farm, good situation. Apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 70 tillable, 15 acres pasture, balance second growth mixed wood. Frame and log barn with stabling; good frame house; small orchard; well fenced and watered by two good wells. One mile from school and church, three miles from Little Britain, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms of payment, with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—116 acres in Fenelon, near Cambray, 112 acres cleared, one acre maple grove, three acres mixed wood; 80 acres tillable, balance pasture. Frame house, frame barn 49x50, stone wall with lean; never-failing spring well at house; 25 bearing apple trees, one mile from School, Church, Post Office (Cameron), Grain and Stock Market, Store, Blacksmith Shop, etc. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE.—100 acres, west hf Lot 4, Con. 2, Eldon, all cleared, 90 acres under cultivation, balance pasture land; a large portion under grass, 14 acres ploughed, brick dwelling house, frame barn and stone stabling, with other out-buildings. A never-failing well; 1 1-2 miles from Lorneville Junction; 2 1-2 miles from the Village of Woodville. If not sold at once will be rented for a term of years. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 11, Con. 1, Mariposa, the property of William H. Rogers; 150 acres under cultivation, eight acres hardwood bush, cedar and black ash swamp, balance pasture land, 110 acres extra good fall wheat land. Good brick house, good frame barn 50x89, stone stabling, pig pen 20x28, driving shed 24x40. Bearing orchard, never-failing spring stream 10 rods from barn. School, church, post office, blacksmith shop, all convenient. A desirable farm. ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent—wtf

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES—Tenders will be received by either of the undersigned up to MONDAY, FEB. 10th, 1908, for the putchase of a DEBENTURE, face value $2540.17, of the Dunn Drain in the Township of Mariposa in the County of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario, interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum. The Debenture is dated Nov. 18th, 1907, has 19 years to run, and is repayable on Nov. 18th each year. Any person desirous of purchasing may communicate with G. B. RENNIE, Treas., Oakwood, or T. H. WATSON, Reeve, Sonya.—w3.

Farm for Sale.

North Half of Lot 3, Concession 10, Emily,

containing 100 acres principally cleared and in a high state of cultivation with fair buildings. This farm is situated on the leading road about six miles from Lindsay. For further particulars apply to

WM. O'NEILL,
wtf. Lindsay, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 16, con 9, Eldon, 116 acres, adjoining the Village of Palestine, the property of John Tinney, 80 acres cleared, balance pasture and bush, frame house and frame barn, plenty of water, small orchard, church and school within a few rods of farm. Will be sold cheap and terms easy. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay,—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE.—160 acres, East hf Lot 22, Con. 14, Township of Brock, frame house, good barn on stone foundation, with stabling; small orchard, new driving shed, never-failing spring, well drained and fenced, convenient to school; about two miles from the thriving village of Cannington, where there is a good grain and stock market; soil a clay loam. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agt., Lindsay.—wtf

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—In the 5th Concession of the Township of Eldon. Large frame barn with excellent stabling with excellent stabling, good new brick house; 190 acres cleared, 180 acres tillable, 10 acres mixed timber. Good well. One mile from school, convenient to church, post office, stores and blacksmith shops. A very desirable farm. For price, terms, etc., apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Lot 13, concession 5, Fenelon, property of Ernest Snelling, 70 acres cleared, balance 5 acres Hardwood and 25 acres Cedar and Tamarack swamp. Cleared land all tillable; soil a clay loam. Two frame Barns, one 52 x 32, with stone Stabling; log House, well finished inside. Well fenced, good well, bearing Orchard. Nine miles from Lindsay. For terms and particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—70 acre farm, adjoining the village of Cameron; all cleared, 50 acres tillable, balance pasture frame house and kitchen, frame barn 30x50, with a 12-foot lean; good stone stabling full size of barn; 60 bearing fruit trees, apples, pears and plums; two good wells. School, church, stores, blacksmith shops, post office, grain market, chopping mill and railroad station, all within a few rods of farm. Eight miles from Lindsay and the same from Fenelon Falls. Rare chance to purchase a well situated farm. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay. May 2, 1907.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—About 200 acres, one of the best grain and stock farms in the County, being composed of Lot 3, Concession 3, Fenelon, the property of O. W. Routley. A good frame house ready for bricking, frame barn 40x100 with stone wall and stabling and other outbuildings and young orchard. On the east 50 acres there is a brick house and stable, one and one-half miles from school and near the thriving village of Cambray, well watered and some wood on it; 6 miles from Lindsay. Want to sell at once. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—200 acre farm for sale in the Township of Markham. A two-storey white Brick House, metallic shingles and cement cellar; Barn, 60 x 105, with metallic shingles and cement floor in stable under barn; Driving shed, sheep house, hog pen and silo. 155 acres plough land, balance pasture with a never failing spring creek running through it; soil a clay loam, situated 4 miles from Stouffville and 3 miles from Markham village on G.T.R., and 2½ miles from Locust Hill on the C.P.R.; creamery at Locust Hill church, post office and school 1¼ miles from farm. Considered one of the best grain and stock farms in Markham. For particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—North half lot 3, con. 4, Mariposa, property of Charles W. Naylor, 85 acres under cultivation, balance wood and pasture, soil a clay loam. Real good log house, boarded inside and papered, frame kitchen and woodshed; frame Barn, 30 x 50, with stone wall and stabling well finished off. Well fenced with cedar rails. Never-failing well at the house. Hog Pen, Hen House and new Driving Shed. One mile from school, one mile from post office, four miles from Cresswell grain and stock market, four miles from Little Britain, six and a half miles from Mariposa station. Good section and extra good roads. We want to sell this farm at once and will be sold reasonable. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf

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setting of somber river and somber stone.

Fraide smiled at her affectionately, then looked at Loder. "Chilcote has got a new lease of nerves, Eve," he said quietly. "And I—believe—I have got a new henchman. But I see my wife beckoning to me. I must have a word with her before she flits away. May I be excused?" He made a courteous gesture of apology, then smiled at Eve.

She looked after him as he moved away. "I sometimes wonder what I should do if anything were to happen to the Fraides," she said, a little wistfully. Then almost at once she laughed, as if regretting her impulsiveness. "You heard what he said," she went on in a different voice. "Am I really to congratulate you?"

The change of tone stung Loder unaccountably. "Will you always disbelieve in me?" he asked.

Without answering, she walked slowly across the deserted terrace and, pausing by the parapet, laid her hand on the stonework. Still in silence, she looked out across the river.

Loder had followed closely. Again her aloofness seemed a challenge. "Will you always disbelieve in me?" he repeated.

At last she looked up at him slowly.

"Have you ever given me cause to believe?" she asked in a quiet tone.

To this truth he found no answer, though the subdued incredulity nettled him afresh.

Prompted to a further effort, he spoke again. "Patience is necessary with every person and every circumstance," he said. "We've all got to wait and see."

She did not lower her gaze as he spoke, and there seemed to him something disconcerting in the clear, candid blue of her eyes. With a sudden dread of her next words, he moved forward and laid his hand beside hers on the parapet.

"Patience is needed for every one," he repeated quickly. "Sometimes a man is like a bit of wreckage. He drifts till some force stronger than himself gets in his way and stops him." He looked again at her face. He scarcely knew what he was saying. He only felt that he was a man in an egregiously false position, trying stupidly to justify himself. "Don't you believe that flotsam can sometimes be washed ashore?" he asked.

High above them Big Ben chimed the hour.

Eve raised her head. It almost seemed to him that he could see her answer trembling on her lips. Then the voice of Lady Sarah Fraide came cheerfully from behind them.

"Eve!" she called. "Eve! We must fly. It's absolutely 3 o'clock!"

CHAPTER X.

IN the days that followed Fraide's marked adoption of him Loder behaved with a discretion that spoke well for his qualities. Many a man placed in the same responsible and yet strangely irresponsible position might have been excused if, for the time at least, he gave himself a loose rein. But Loder kept free of the temptation.

Like all other experiments his showed unlooked for features when put to a working test. Its expected difficulties smoothed themselves away, while others, scarcely anticipated, came into prominence. Most notable of all, the physical likeness between himself and Chilcote, the bedrock of the whole scheme, which had been counted on to offer most danger, worked without a hitch. He stood literally amazed before the sweeping credulity that met him on every hand. Men who had known Chilcote from his youth, servants who had been in his employment for years, joined issue in the unquestioning acceptance. At times the ease of deception bewildered him. There were moments when he realized that, should circumstances force him to a declaration of the truth, he would not be believed. Human nature prefers its own eyesight to the testimony of any man.

But in face of this astonishing success he steered a steady course. In the first exhilaration of Fraide's favor, in the first egotistical wish to break down Eve's skepticism, he might possibly have plunged into a vortex of action, let it be in what direction it might; but, fortunately for himself, for Chilcote and for their scheme, he was liable to strenuous second thoughts—those wise and necessary curbs that go further to the steadying of the universe than the universe guesses. Sitting in the quiet of the house on the same day that he had spoken with Eve on the terrace he had weighed possibilities slowly and cautiously. Impressed to the full by the atmosphere of the place that in his eyes could never lack character, however dull its momentary business, however prosy the voice that filled it, he had sifted impulse from expedience as only a man who has lived within himself can sift and distinguish, and at the close of that first day his programme had been formed. There must be no rush, no headlong plunge, he had decided. Things must work around. It was his first expedition into the new country, and it lay with fate to say whether it would be his last.

He had been leaning back in his seat, his eyes on the ministers opposite, his arms folded in imitation of Chilcote's most natural attitude, when this final speculation had come to him, and as it came his lips had tightened for a moment and his face become hard and cold. It is an unpleasant thing when a man first unconsciously reckons on the weakness of another, and the look that expresses the idea is not good to see. He had stirred uneasily, then his lips had closed again. He was tenacious by nature, and by nature intolerant of weakness. At the first suggestion of reckoning upon Chilcote's lapses his mind had drawn back in disgust, but as the thought came again the disgust had lessened.

In a week—two weeks, perhaps—Chilcote would reclaim his place. Then would begin the routine of the affair. Chilcote, fresh from indulgence and freedom, would find his obligations a thousand times more irksome than before; he would struggle for a time, then—

A shadowy smile had touched Loder's lips as the idea formed itself.

Then would come the inevitable recall; then in earnest he might venture to put his hand to the plow. He never indulged in day dreams, but something in the nature of a vision had flashed over his mind in that instant. He had seen himself standing in that same building, seen the rows of faces first bored, then hesitatingly transformed under his personal domination, under the one great power he knew himself to possess—the power of eloquence. The strength of the suggestion had been almost painful. Men who have attained self repression are occasionally open to a perilous onrush of feeling. Believing that they know themselves, they walk boldly forward toward the highroad and pitfall alike.

These had been Loder's disconnected ideas and speculations on the first day of his new life. At 4 o'clock on the ninth day he was pacing with quiet confidence up and down Chilcote's study, his mind pleasantly busy and his cigar comfortably alight, when he paused in his walk and frowned, interrupted by the entrance of a servant.

The man came softly into the room, drew a small table toward the fire and proceeded to lay an extremely fine and unserviceable looking cloth.

Loder watched him in silence. He had grown to find silence a very useful commodity. To wait and let things develop was the attitude he oftenest assumed, but on this occasion he was perplexed. He had not rung for tea, and in any case a cup on a salver satisfied his wants. He looked critically at the fragile cloth.

Presently the servant departed and solemnly re-entered carrying a silver tray, with cups, a teapot and cakes. Having adjusted them to his satisfaction, he turned to Loder.

"Mrs. Chilcote will be with you in five minutes, sir," he said.

He waited for some response, but Loder gave none. Again he had found the advantages of silence, but this time it was silence of a compulsory kind. He had nothing to say.

The man, finding him irresponsive, retired, and, left to himself, Loder stared at the array of feminine trifles; then, turning abruptly, he moved to the center of the room.

Since the day they had talked on the terrace he had seen Eve only thrice and always in the presence of others. Since the night of his first coming she had not invaded his domain, and he wondered what this new departure might mean.

His thought of her had been less vivid in the last few days, for, though still using steady discretion, he had been drawn gradually nearer the fascinating whirlpool of new interests and new work. Shut his eyes as he might, there was no denying that this moment, so personally vital to him, was politically vital to the whole country and that by a curious coincidence Chilcote's position well nigh forced him to take an active interest in the situation. Again and again the suggestion had arisen that should the smoldering fire in Persia break into a flame Chilcote's commercial interests would facilitate—would practically compel—his standing in in the campaign against the government.

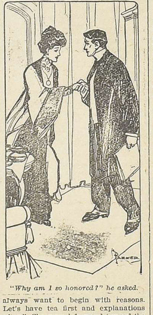
The little incident of the tea table, recalling the social side of his obligations, had aroused the realization of greater things. As he stood meditatively in the middle of the room he saw suddenly how absorbed he had become in these greater things—how, in the swing of congenial interests, he had been borne insensibly forward, his capacities expanding, his intelligence asserting itself. He had so undeniably found his sphere that the idea of usurpation had receded gently as by natural laws until his own personality had begun to color the day's work.

As this knowledge came he wondered quickly if it held a solution of the present little comedy; if Eve had seen what others, he knew, had observed—that Chilcote was showing a grasp of things that he had not exhibited for years. Then, as a sound of skirts came softly down the corridor, he squared his shoulders with his habitual abrupt gesture and threw his cigar into the fire.

Eve entered the room much as she had done on her former visit, but with one difference—in passing Loder she quietly held out her hand.

He took it as quietly. "Why am I so honored?" he asked.

She laughed a little and looked across at the fire. "How like a man! You always want to begin with reasons. Let's have tea first and explanations after." She moved forward toward the table, and he followed. As he did so it struck him that her dress seemed in peculiar harmony with the day and the room, though beyond that he could not follow its details. As she paused beside the table he drew forward a chair with a faint touch of awkwardness.



"Why am I so honored?" he asked.

She thanked him and sat down.

He watched her in silence as she poured out the tea, and the thought crossed his mind that it was incredibly long since he had seen a woman preside over a meal. The deftness of her fingers filled him with an unfamiliar, half inquisitive wonder. So interesting was the sensation that when she held his cup toward him he didn't immediately see it.

"Don't you want any?" She smiled a little.

He started, embarrassed by his own tardiness. "I'm afraid I'm dull," he said. "I've been so"—

"So keen a worker in the last week?"

For a moment he felt relieved. Then, as a fresh silence fell, his sense of awkwardness returned. He sipped his tea and ate a biscuit. He found himself wishing, for almost the first time, for some of the small society talk that came so pleasantly to other men. He felt that the position was ridiculous. He glanced at Eve's averted head and laid his empty cup upon the table.

Almost at once she turned, and their eyes met.

"John," she said, "do you guess at all why I wanted to have tea with you?"

He looked down at her. "No," he said honestly and without embellishment.

The curtness of the answer might have displeased another woman. Eve seemed to take no offense.

"I had a talk with the Fraides today," she said, "a long talk. Mr. Fraide said great things of you, things I wouldn't have believed from anybody but Mr. Fraide." She altered her position and looked from Loder's face back into the fire.

He took a step forward. "What things?" he said. He was almost ashamed of the sudden, inordinate satisfaction that welled up at her words.

"Oh, I mustn't tell you!" She laughed a little. "But you have surprised him." She paused, sipped her tea, then looked up again with a change of expression.

"John," she said more seriously, "there is one point that sticks a little. Will this great change last?" Her voice was direct and even, wonderfully direct for a woman. Loder thought. It came to him with a certain force that beneath her remarkable charm might possibly lie a remarkable character. It was not a possibility that had occurred to him before, and it caused him to look at her a second time. In the new light he saw her beauty differently, and it interested him differently. Heretofore he had been inclined to class women under three heads—idols, amusements and incumbrances. Now it crossed his mind that a woman might possibly fill another place—the place of a companion.

"You are very skeptical," he said, still looking down at her.

She did not return his glance. "I think I have been made skeptical," she said.

As she spoke the image of Chilcote shot through his mind—Chilcote, irritable, vicious, unstable, and a ... compassion for this woman so inevitably shackled to him followed it.

Eve, unconscious of what was passing in his mind, went on with her subject.

"When we were married," she said gently, "I had such a great interest in things, such a great belief in life. I had lived in politics, and I was marrying one of the coming men—everybody said you were one of the coming men. I scarcely felt there was anything left to ask for. You didn't make very ardent love." she smiled. "but I think I had forgotten about love. I wanted nothing so much as to be like Lady Sarah—married to a great man." She paused, then went on more hurriedly: "For awhile things went right; then slowly things went wrong. You got your—your nerves."

Loder changed his position with something of abruptness.

She misconstrued the action.

"Please don't think I want to be disagreeable," she said hastily. "I don't. I'm only trying to make you understand why—why I lost heart."

"I think I know," Loder's voice broke in involuntarily. "Things got worse, then still worse. You found interference useless. At last you ceased to have a husband."

"Until a week ago." She glanced up quickly. Absorbed in her own feelings, she had seen nothing extraordinary in his words.

But at hers Loder changed color.

"It's the most incredible thing in the world," she said. "It's quite incredible, and yet I can't deny it. Against all my reason, all my experience, all my inclination, I seem to feel in the last week something of what I felt at first." She stopped with an embarrassed laugh. "It seems that, as if by magic, life has been picked up where I dropped it six years ago." Again she stopped and laughed.

Loder was keenly uncomfortable, but he could think of nothing to say.

"It seemed to begin that night I dined with the Fraides," she went on. "Mr. Fraide talked so wisely and so kindly about so many things. He recalled all we had hoped for in you, and—and he blamed me a little." She paused and laid her cup aside. "He said that when people have made what they call their last effort they should always make just one effort more. He promised that if I could once persuade you to take an interest in your work he would do the rest. He said all that and a thousand other kinder things, and I sat and listened. But all the time I thought of nothing but their uselessness. Before I left I promised to do my best, but my thought was still the same. It was stronger than ever when I forced myself to come up here"— She paused again and glanced at Loder's averted head. "But I came, and then, as if by conquering myself I had compelled a reward, you seemed, you somehow seemed different. It sounds ridiculous, I know." Her voice was half amused, half deprecating. "It wasn't a difference in your face, though I knew directly that you were free from nerves." Again she hesitated over the word. "It was a difference in yourself, in the things you said, more than in the way you said them." Once more she paused and laughed a little.

Loder's discomfort grew.

"But it didn't affect me then." She spoke more slowly. "I wouldn't admit it then. And the next day when we talked on the terrace I still refused to admit it, though I felt it more strongly than before. But I have watched you since that day, and I know there is a change. Mr. Fraide feels the same, and he is never mistaken. I know it's only nine or ten days, but I've hardly seen you in the same mood for nine or ten hours in the last three years." She stopped, and the silence was impressive. It seemed to plead for confirmation of her instinct.

Still Loder could find no response.

After waiting for a moment she leaned forward in her chair and looked up at him.

"John," she said, "is it going to last? That's what I came to ask. I don't want to believe till I'm sure. I don't want to risk a new disappointment." Loder felt the earnestness of her gaze, though he avoided meeting it.

"I couldn't have said this to you a week ago, but today I can. I don't pretend to explain why. The feeling is too inexplicable. I only know that I can say it now and that I couldn't a week ago. Will you understand—and answer?"

Still Loder remained mute. His position was horribly incongruous. What could he say? What dared he say?

Confused by his silence, Eve rose.

"If it's only a phase, don't try to hide it," she said. "But if it's going to last—if by any possibility it's going to last"— She hesitated and looked up.

She was quite close to him. He would have been less than man had he been unconscious of the subtle contact of her glance, the nearness of her presence, and no one had ever hinted that manhood was lacking in him. It was a moment of temptation. His own energy, his own intentions, seemed so near, Chilcote and Chilcote's claims so distant and unreal. After all, his life, his ambitions, his determinations, were his own. He lifted his eyes and looked at her.

"You want me to tell you that I will go on?" he said.

Her eyes brightened. She took a step forward. "Yes," she said; "I want it more than anything in the world."

There was a wait. The declaration that would satisfy her came to Loder's lips, but he delayed it. The delay was fateful. While he stood silent the door opened, and the servant who had brought in the tea reappeared.

He crossed the room and handed Loder a telegram. "Any answer, sir?" he said.

Eve moved back to her chair. There was a flush on her cheeks, and her eyes were still alertly bright.

Loder tore the telegram open, read it, then threw it into the fire.

"No answer!" he said laconically.

At the brusqueness of his voice Eve looked up. "Disagreeable news?" she said as the servant departed.

He didn't look at her. He was watching the telegram withering in the center of the fire.

"No," he said at last in a strained voice. "No; only news that I—that I had forgotten to expect."

CHAPTER XI.

THERE was a silence, an uneasy break, after Loder spoke. The episode of the telegram was, to all appearances, ordinary enough, calling forth Eve's question and his own reply as a natural sequence, yet in the pause that followed it each was conscious of a jar, each was aware that in some subtle way the thread of sympathy had been dropped, though to one the cause was inexplicable and to the other only too plain.

Loder watched the ghost of his message grow whiter and thinner, then dissolve into airy fragments and flutter up the chimney. As the last morsel wavered out of sight he turned and looked at his companion.

"You almost made me commit myself," he said. In the desire to hide his feelings his tone was short.

Eve returned his glance with a quiet regard, but he scarcely saw it. He had a stupefied sense of disaster, a feeling of bitter self commiseration that for the moment outweighed all other considerations. Almost at the moment of justification the good of life had crumbled in his fingers, the soil given beneath his feet, and with an absence of logic, a lack of justice unusual in him, he let resentment against Chilcote sweep suddenly over his mind.

Eve, still watching him, saw the darkening of his expression and with a quiet movement rose from her chair.

"Lady Sarah has a theater party tonight, and I am dining with her," she said. "It is an early dinner, so I must think about dressing. I'm sorry you think I tried to draw you into anything. I must have explained myself badly." She laughed a little to cover the slight discomfiture that her tone betrayed, and as she laughed she moved across the room toward the door.

Loder, engrossed in the check to his own schemes, incensed at the suddenness of Chilcote's recall and still more incensed at his own folly in not having anticipated it, was oblivious for the moment of both her movement and her words. Then quite abruptly they obtruded themselves upon him, breaking through his egotism with something of the sharpness of pain following a blow. Turning quickly from the fireplace, he faced the shadowy room across which she had passed, but simultaneously with his turning she gained the door.

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Light Brahmas.—Cock, 1 King, 2 Lawrie, 3 O'Rielly. Hen, 1 Lawrie, 2 King, 3 O'Rielly. Cockerel, 1 Lush, 2 Lawrie, 3 Lush. Pullet, 1 Lawrie, 2 Lush, 3 Snowden.

Dark Brahmas.—Cock, 1 Lawrie, 2 Robson, 3 Cole. Hen, 1 Lawrie, 2 Robson, 3 Cole. Cockerel, 1 Cole, 2 Lawrie. Pullet, 1 Lawrie, 2 Cole.

Buff Cochins.—Cock, 1 Cole, 2 Lawrie. Hen, 1 Cole, 2 Lawrie. Cockerel, 1 Cole, 2 Lawrie. Pullet, 1 Cole, 2 Lawrie.

Partridge.—Cock, 1 King. Hen, 1 Lawrie, 2 King. Cockerel, 1 Lawrie. Pullet, 1 Lawrie.

Langshangs.—Cock, 1 Lawrie, 2 Robson, 3 Cole. Hen, 1 Cole, 2 King.

Langshans.—Cock, 1 Lawrie, 2 King, 3 Snowden. Pullet, 1 King, 2 Lawrie, 3 Cole.

Black Cochin.—Hen, 1 Lawrie.

S. G. Dorkins.—Cock, 1 Wilson, 2 Lawrie. Hen, 1 Lawrie, 2 Wilson. Cockerel, 1 Lawrie, 2 Wilson. Pullet, 1 Wilson, 2 Lawrie.

Houdans.—Cock, 1 Knight, 2 Ruby, 3 Ruby. Hen, 1 Ruby, 2 Ruby, 3 Lawrie. Cockerel, 1 Lawrie, 2 Ruby, 3 Wilson. Pullets, 1 Wilson, 2 Lawrie, 3 Ruby.

Barred P. Rocks.—Cock, 1 Donaghy, 2 Snowden, 3 Wilson. Hen, 1 Wilson, 2 Trotter, 3 Kelly. Cockerel, 1 Donaghy, 2 Donaghy, 3 Hayes and Marshall. Pullet, 1 Trotter, 2 Wilson, 3 Donaghy.

White Cochins.—Cock, 1 Lawrie. Hen, 1 Lawrie. Pullet, 1 Lawrie.

White Rocks.—Cock, 1 Rice, 2 Lawrie, 3 Ruby. Hen, 1 Rice, 2 Rice, 3 Ruby. Cockerel, 1 Rice, 2 Rice, 3 Donaghy. Pullet, 1 Rice, 2 Rice, 3 Lawrie.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.—Cock, 1 Metherell. Hen, 1 Metherell. Cockerel, 1 Lush. Pullet, 1 Lush.

S. L. Wyandottes.—Cock, 1 Baptie, 2 Baptie, 3 Metherell. Hen, 1 Baptie, 2 Baptie, 3 Lawrie. Cockerel, 1 Baptie, 2 Snowden, 3 Ruby. Pullet, 1 Baptie, 2 Baptie, 3 Hope.

G. L. Wyandottes.—Cock, 1 Hope. Hen, 1 Snowden, 2 Hope, 3 Lawrie. Cockerel, 1 Lawrie, 2 Hope. Pullet, 1 Hope, 2 Lawrie.

Buff Wyandotte.—Cock, 1 Boyce, 2 Keys. Hen, 1 Boyce, 2 Keys. Cockerel, 1 Boyce, 2 Trotter, 3 Trotter. Pullet, 1 Boyce, 2 Boyce, 3 Trotter.

Black Wyandotte.—Cock, 1 Robson. Hen, 1 Baptie, 2 Baptie, 3 Robson. Pullet, 1 Hope.

Rhode Island Reds.—Cock, 1 Donaghy, 2 Ryley and Walsh. Hen, Ryley and Walsh, 2 Ryley and Walsh, 3 Donaghy. Pullet, 1 Ryley and Walsh, 2 Ryley and Walsh, 3 Hope.

White Wyandottes.—Cock, 1 Webster, 2 Hope, 3 Wilson. Hen, 1 Webster, 2 Hope, 3 Wilson. Cockerel, 1 Webster, 2 Webster, 3 Hope. Pullet, 1 Webster, 2 Webster, 3 Hope.

Partridge Wyandotte.—Cock, 1 Kelly. Hen, 1 Trotter, 2 Kelly, 3 Trotter.

Black Javas.—Cock, 1 Knight, 2 Knight, 2 Donaghy. Hen, 1 Knight, 2 Knight, 3 Donaghy. Cockerel, 1 Knight, 2 Knight. Pullet, 1 Knight, 2 Knight, 3 Donaghy.

Buff Orpingtons.—Cock, 1 Waite, 2 Ruby, 3 Snowden. Hen, 1 Waite, 2 Waite, 3 Lush. Cockerel, 1 Rice, 2 Lush, 3 Wilson. Pullet, 1 Lush, 2 Lush, 3 Wilson.

Black Orpingtons.—Cock, 1 Lush, 2 McGregor, 3 Lunney and Varcoe. Hen, 1 McGregor, 2 Lush. Cockerel, 1 Lunny and Varcoe, 2 Metherell, 3 McGregor. Pullet, 1 McGregor, 2 Metherell, 3 Lunny and Varcore.

S. C. White Leghorn—Cock, 1 Rice, 2 Lawrie, 3 Wait. Hen, 1 Rice, 2 White, 3 Lawrie. Cockerel, 1 Rice, 2 Wait, 3 Rice. Pullet, 1 Rice, 2 Lunny & Varcoe, 3 Rice.

S. C. Brown Leghorn—Cock, 1 Robson, 2 Lush. Hen, 1 Ruby, 2 Snowden, 3 Lawrie. Cockerel, 1 Robson, 2 Snowden, 3 Ruby. Pullet, 1 Robson, 2 Snowden, 3 Robson.

R. C. Brown—Cock, 1 Snowden, 2 Robson. Hen, 1 Robson, 2 Cole. Cockerel, 1 Robson, 2 Snowden, 3 Cole. Pullet, 1 Robson, 2 Snowden, 3 O'Rielly.

S. C. Black Leghorns.—Pullet, 1 Lush, 2 Cuthbert. Cockerel, 1 Lush.

S. C. Buff Leghorn—Cock, 1 Lush, 2 Lush, 3 Knight. Hen, 1 Knight, 2 Lush, 3 Lush. Cockerel, 1 Lush, 2 Knight, 3 Lush. Pullet, 1 Lush, 2 Knight, 3 Robson.

S. C. White Leghorn—Cock, 1 Robson. Pullet, 1 Robson.

Black Minorcas—Cock, 1 Kelly, 2 Kelly, 3 Lush. Cockerel, 1 Kelly, 2 Metheral, 3 Lunny & Varcoe. Pullet, 1 Metheral, 2 Kelly, 3 Kelly.

Blue Andalusian—Cock, 1 Knight. Hen, 1 Knight. Cockerel, 1 Knight. Pullet, 1 Knight.

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Indian Game—Cock, 1 Lawrie. Hen, 1 Lawrie. Cockerel, 1 Lawrie, 2 Donaghy. Pullet, 1 Donaghy, 2 Lawrie.

Black Red Games—Cock, 1 Lunny & Varcoe. Hen, 1 Lunny & Varcoe.

Duckwing Games—Cockerel, 1 Lawrie. Hen, 1 Lawrie. Pullet, 1 Lawrie.

Red Caps.—Cock, 1 King. Hen, 1 King.

White C. B. Poland—Cock, 1 Lawrie. Hen, 1 Lawrie. Cockerel, 1 Lawrie. Pullet, 1 Lawrie.

Black Hamburgs—Cock, 1 Baptie, 2 Robson, 3 Donaghy. Hen, 1 Baptie, 2 Lush, 3 Baptie. Cockerel, 1 Baptie, 2 Ruby, 3 Lush. Pullet, 1 Baptie, 2 Lush, 3 Lush.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Cock, 1 Lush, 2 Baptie. Hen, 1 Lush, 2 Baptie, 3 Baptie. Cockerel, 1 Baptie, 2 Lush, 3 Baptie. Pullet, 1 Lush, 2 Baptie, 3 Lush.

Golden S. Hamburgs—Cock, 1 Baptie, 2 Baptie. Cockerel, 1 Baptie, 2 Lush. Pullet, 1 Baptie, 2 Lush, 3 Baptie.

Silver P. Hamburgs — Pullet, 1 King.

Silver Polands—Cock, 1 King. Pullet, 1 King. Hen, 1 King.

Guinea Pigs—Rough, 1 King. Smooth, 1 King, 2 King. Rabbits, 1 King.

Silkies, (Bantams)—Cock, 1 Ryley & Walsh, 2 Lawrie. Hen, 1 Ryley & Walsh, 2 Lawrie. Pullet, 1 Ryley & Walsh, 2 Lawrie.

Buff Cochin, (Bantams)—Cock, 1 S. Snowden, 2 Kelly, 3 Cole. Hen, 1 Cole. Cockerel, 1 Lush. Pullet, 1 King, 2 Cole.

Black (Bantams)—Cock, Lunny & Varcoe, 2 Kelly, 3 Snowden. Hen, 1 Baptie, 2 Snowden, 3 Lunny & Varcoe. Cockerel, 1 Hope, 2 Baptie, 3 O'Rielly. Pullet, 1 Hope, 2 O'Rielly, 3 Baptie.

White (Bantams)—Cock, 1 Baptie, 2 Baptie. Hen, 1 Baptie. Pullet, 1 Snowden.

Black Red Game (Bantams)—Cock, 1, Snowden. Hen, 1 Snowden.

Brown R. Game (Bantams)—Cockerel, 1 Lawrie. Pullet, 1 Lawrie.

Pyle Game, (Bantams)—Cock, 1 Lunny & Varcoe. Hen, 1 Lunny & Varcoe, 2 Lawrie, 3 Lush. Cockerel, 1 Lawrie, 2 Lush. Pullet, 1 Lawrie, 2 Lush.

Golden Sebright (Bantams)—Cock, 1 Donaghy, 2 Donaghy. Hen, 1 Donaghy, 2 King.

Silver Sebright (Bantams)—Hen, 1 King.

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Indian Runner Ducks—Male, 1 Robson. Female, 1 King, 2 Robson. Male, 1907, 1 Robson, 2 King. Female, 1907, 1 Robson.

Embden Geese—Male, 1 Lawrie, 2 Snowden, 3 Cole. Female, 1 Lawrie, 2 Cole, 3 Snowden. Male, 1907, 1 Lawrie, 2 Cole. Female, 1907, 1 Cole, 2 Lawrie, 3 King.

Toulouse Geese—Male, 1 Robson, 2 Lawrie, 3 Cole. Female, 1 Robson, 2 Cole, 3 King. Male, 1907, 1 Lawrie, 2 Cole, 3 King. Female, 1907, 1 Cole, 2 Lawrie, 3 Robson.

African Geese—Male, 1 King. Female, 1 King. Male, 1907, 1 Lawrie, 2 King. Female, 1907, 1 Lawrie, 2 King.

Chinese Geese—Male, 1 King, 2 Robson. Female, 1 King, 2 Robson. Male, 1907, 1 Lawrie, 2 King. Female, 1907, 1 Lawrie, 2 King, 3 Robson.

White Holland Turkeys — Male, 1 Snowden, 2 King. Female, 1 Snowden, 2 King. Male, 1907, 1 Snowden, Female, 1907, 1 Snowden.

Bronze Turkeys—Male, 1 Cole. Female, 1 Cole. Male, 1907, 1 Cole. Female, 1907, 1 Cole.

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Dressed Ducks.—1 Snowden.

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The light and dark Brahmas were few in numbers, but very good. The Langshans were very nice, especially the winners. Black Javas were also very fine. The Barred Rocks all through were a fine even lot—not a poor bird in the lot. The White Rocks were a fine large class, some 40 birds in all, and the competition was very keen, the winners being especially good. The first cock was a grand bird. I do not think in all my judging, I ever saw a finer bird. The Wyandotts were a large class, and the winners in this class were a choice lot, fit to win anywhere. The Buffs, Silver and Golden, were not very largely represented, but there were some very fine specimens. The Buff Orpingtons were a large class, numbering in all some fifty birds; there were some very fine specimens among these. We had a lot of very nice Black Orpingtons, some of the best, I think, I ever saw. The Black Minorcas were a large class, some 60 birds; I do not think I ever saw at a local show a better lot, for style and color.

All the Leghorn family were well represented. The Whites were a very hot class, and some of the winners, like a hard boiled egg, hard to beat. Rhode Island Reds made a very nice showing, superior to anything I have seen for some time.

The Houdans were quite numerous and good. The Hamburgs were well represented in Blacks and Silvered Spangled, and there were some fine birds among them. Red Caps, Games and Andalusians were small classes but fairly good. The Bantams were out in large numbers and very nice throughout. We had also some nice Silkies.

In turkeys, geese and ducks we had large entries in each, and all through were a nice lot.—Yours truly,

D. C. TREW, Judge.

Eastern Farmers Lack in Ambition

Little Attention Paid to Quality of Live Stock on the Farms.

John Campbell, of "Fairview" Farm, who discontinued his work at Institute meetings in Western Ontario for a week, to attend the Winter Fair at Ottawa, where he judged the sheep classes and talked on the "Economical Feeding of the Flock," reports as follows:

"Through western exhibitors were learned from showing, (except poultry breeders), the people in the east failed to seize their opportunity. The poultry show, with some two thousand entries, was in all respects very creditable. The swine exhibits were also fairly worthy of a provincial gathering, but fat cattle and sheep were so few in numbers and poor in quality, as to cause the management much discouragement. The Dominion and Provincial Ministers of Agriculture were present. They and several breeders gave addresses in the lecture room. On the Tuesday night Col. Matheson, provincial treasurer, President Creelman, O.A.C., Guelph, and Senator Derbyshire, of Brockville, addressed a fairly well attended meeting.

"Because of the continued lack of interest manifested by the easterners in the live stock show, especially designed for their welfare, the wisdom of continuing the same will be fully considered in the near future. It is surprising how indifferent the eastern farms are to making an effort in the way of promoting their own interests."

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FARM NOTES

TO MAKE HOUSE ATTRACTIVE

Pile wood neatly.

Keep the barn clean and neat.

Keep walks and porches swept clean.

Clean up or fill up small, dirty ponds.

Burn as much of the garbage as possible.

See that fences are mended and painted.

Keep the grass around the house in good condition.

Rake off all the rubbish, pick up the papers and dispose of all waste matter.

Keep the house in good condition. See that the roof is mended and the house painted.

Put screens in neatly and see that the screen doors have locks that are in order.

Don't keep garbage or wet material in wooden barrels, because the wood becomes soaked and can't be cleaned.

Don't empty dishwater right outside the kitchen door. It makes a wet, slimy place, which is often the source of disease.

Be sure that the fence around the chicken yard is in good shape, so that the chickens won't get into the flower garden.

Dig a deep pit and put all the old tin cans, broken bottles, broken china and rusty pans and kettles into it. Cover with earth.

Do not have too many trees right around the house. A farmhouse should be healthy, but is often quite the opposite; and we find the rooms damp and the roof and foundation is often covered with moss. — Kimball's Dairy Farm.

THE HEN HOUSE

At this time of the year be sure that there are no cracks in the hen-house through which the wind can blow and the snow drift. The house should, however, be well ventilated, for pure air is essential to good health, and it is soon vitiated in a close hen-house or stable. Clean the house often and this will go a long way toward keeping the air pure. Let all the sunshine through the windows possible; it is a good tonic, especially in winter. Give the chickens exercise in a warmth generator, and, too, it helps in the assimilation of food. White corn slightly warmed makes a good meal to go to roost on. Feed regularly; animals and fowls are more particular about feeding time than men, and they begin to get cross and "say things" when dinner is late. Never water them at a snow bank, or from the drip-holes under the eaves of buildings, but keep clean fresh water, not too cold, for them all the time. Keep them supplied with green food; it is surprising how soon cabbage will disappear when it is suspended by a wire to a convenient height above the floor. Grit and dust are also necessary supplies.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE IT.

The soundest advice was given by Hon. Fr. Fisher when he said the young men should be encouraged to remain on the farm. Agriculture is no longer a crude and tiresome occupation, but one in which science plays a distinguished part.

Of course the farm will give to the world some of its highest minds, as int he past. Somehow genius will assert itself and find scope for its development. But the average man who is discontented on the farm and abandons agriculture will realize his mistake sooner or later.

The cities do not offer the prizes which some people seek. The trades and professions have their busy periods, as growth and expansion in commerce contribute to the volume of business. There are the dull times and the depression, too.

The farm is not sometimes as attractive as it might be, but it guarantees an independence which is to be found in no other walk in life. There is no happier man than the farmer. He works as he feels like it. He gets from his toil all the profit there is in it.

Sot here is forcel in the words of the minister of agriculture, himself a successful farmer, when he says; "To you who faint would give it up to live, perhaps, you think, more easily in town or city, stay in the country. To you who are educating your son or daughter at the city college, train him or her for this old, yet new profession. Bring him back to the farm."

A WIDE-AWAKE BOY.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Association of Lunenburg County, N.S., last spring, says the Maritime Farmer, a prize of five dollars was offered to the boy under fifteen years of age who should raise the most potatoes from three pounds of seed. This offer was supplemented by offers of second and third prizes of three and two dollars. A further prize was offered by the association for the best fifteen head of oats, which any boy might exhibit. At a meeting held at Centreville hall, to hear the reports and award the prizes, the first prize went to a young son of Jordon De Long, who raised one hundred and thirty pounds of smooth, well grown tubers from his three pounds. Master Herbert Stevens, of Farmington, was second with one hundred and nineteen pounds, and Master Gordon Cheeley third with one hundred and thirteen pounds. Conditions of the oat contest were not complied with, and no awards were made. But a son of William Bezanson, of Farmington, made an exhibit of oats grown from fifteen heads, the product being at the rate of one hundred and thirty bushels to one. A special prize was given him.

MILD WEATHER CONDITIONS.

"The continued mild weather is undoubtedly helping to solve the feed problem," writes John R. Philip, of South Grey. "The majority of the farmers in this district will get through if the spring is not too slow in opening, without buying any great quantity of fodder. It makes some give a sight of relief, when they know they can buy hay at from $12 to $14 per ton, which was bringing from $18 to $20 two months ago.

Stocks are doing remarkably well considering the way in which their rations are meted out to them. It may be that this year of adversity will be a year of education to a great many of us. Many who have always had abundance of feed and scarcely ever thought of how much they could save by careful feeding, have this year been up against it, and perhaps in years to come we will look back to the long-to-be-remembered 1907, and say it was one of the best years of education ever experienced. It is a season of adversity but we are not alone, the world over, is into depression. Let us congratulate ourselves when we think of how much worse it might have been."

THIS IS PECULIAR.

A rather peculiar case was recently tried in a Welsh county court. Farmers in that district engaged help in harvest time, and a farm hand sent by his employer to assist in this way a neighbor, while so doing got an injury by which the sight of one eye was destroyed. He sued his employer under the workingmen's compensation act, and if he had been employed on his own master's farm would have been entitled to compensation. But as he did not get the injury on his own master's farm the judge was most reluctantly compelled to refuse the claim because the injury was not got while engaged in his ordinary work on his own master's farm.

SAVE THE SCRAPS.

Scraps from the kitchen, waste fruit from the orchard, refuse vegetables from the garden, by-products of the dairy are, says the American Agriculturist, usually sufficiently abundant in the summer to maintain three or four pigs on every farm. Much of this material would go to waste so that the pork from these hogs is clear gain. To one who has had no experience it is exceedingly surprising to see the rapid growth made by pigs fed in this manner. Disposing of the waste material in this way is not only good for the pigs, but keeps the farm in better condition.

Better let the colt go unshod as long as you can. Nothing better for the feet than the bare earth.

Superintendent Putman says that the attendance at farmers' institute meetings this year has so far been better than last year.

Many farmers would take frozen wheat for feed if they could get it landed at their barns for reasonable figures. It's up to the railways.

The Wisconsin dairy station says that a cow is at her best in her fourth and fifth years, but that she should not show any marked falling off before ten years of age.

The boy who does not love the farm had better be away from it, but many a boy would love it better if he were given more interest and concern in some part of the management.

No one seems to be impressed with the fact that the prices for horses are more than temporarily under an eclipse. That next spring will see some old time prices in the opinion of many.

Sheep scale is a disease that should not infest the flocks of any Ontario man. It takes constant watchfulness and immediate action to keep the flock free from it, although it is not ever a bad epidemic in Ontario.

"You can't get the best men in small factories," says Mr. Barr, "and as long as these exist you never will get the best milk or best cheese. If good men are wanted, pay them well and they will pay you in the long run.

W. J. Kennedy, of the Iowa experimental station, says that potatoes contain a great deal of carbonaceous matter, and thus should be fed in conjunction with feeding stuffs rich in protein. The feeding of twenty to thirty pounds of raw potatoes per cow per day in conjunction with ground corn and oats, and clover hay, ought to make a satisfactory ration. The stalls must be well ventilated.

Its Origin.

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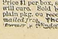

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Epworth Leaguers Gather To Discuss Church Work

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Evening Post of Jan. 23

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The prayer service was conducted by Rev. H. Adams, of Norwood. The "Quiet Hour" was taken charge of by Rev. L. S. Wright, B.D., Brighton, and was a very inspiring and helpful service.

Reports of districts were next taken up, the appointment of the nominating committee following.

Miss Pearl Burnham, of Millbrook, read a very cleverly thought out paper on the Literary Side of League Life." Miss Nora Reynolds, Sterling, also read a paper on the "Social Side of League Life." The paper was well read and contained many useful hints for delegates which, if followed, will be helpful in their home leagues.

The session was well attended and was very enjoyable.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Epworth League Convention meeting held yesterday in the afternoon proved to be a very interesting and instructive one. The work and field of the different missionaries was pointed out to the delegates and discussed, thus bringing all in closer touch with the men the Leagues that they represented were supporting. Matters of home importance were also brought up for consideration, and many valuable hints were given the delegates by the talented speakers. In fact, the whole afternoon was remarkable for the well-worded and interesting speeches containing solid facts and good suggestions, and spoken well in the shortest possible time. Rev. B. J. Greatrix, of Port Perry, opened the meeting with a short missionary prayer service at two o'clock He was followed by a talk on "Our Summer School," by Rev. A. H. Foster, of Smithfield. Mr. Foster had some very valuable hints and suggestions to offer, and told of the growing power for good of the summer school.

The Rev. S. F. Dixon, of Tamworth, then gave his presidental address, which was full of the work of the League.

THE "THIN RED LINE."

At ten minutes after three the topic became, "Our Thin Red Line"—the men at the front. The five different missionaries sent out by the Epworth League of the Bay of Quinte Conference — Dr. Smith, Dr. Wrench, Dr. Lawford, Rev. G. W. Sparling and Rev. R. Emberson — were well represented respectively by Rev. F. J. Chapman, of Pontypool, Rev. J. N. Clarry, of Shannonville, Rev. C. W. Barrett, of Castleton, and W. H. Moore, of Hampton. Rev. Mr. Emberson was to have spoken for himself, but was unavoidably absent.

After a hymn had been sung and the collection taken, a conference on the "Forward Movement" was called. Rev. D. E. Johnston, of Wilford, spoke on missionaries and campaigners, and besides some very interesting figures showing Cannington to lead in average given to League missionary work with $1.08 per member, Whitby 83c., and Cobourg 76c. per member. He also spoke well on the general work.

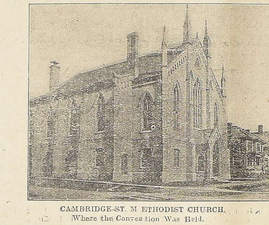
A conference of the "Forward Movement" then followed, led by Rev. H. W. Foley, of Bobcaygeon. This proved to be very interesting and instructive to League workers, suggesting as it did so many newer and better ways of doing the work and of getting the necessary money to meet expenses. Papers connected with this subject were read by Miss Ashton and by Dr. Olive Ray, and proved both interesting and highly instructive.

After a few announcements the afternoon session came to a close.

The Evening Session.

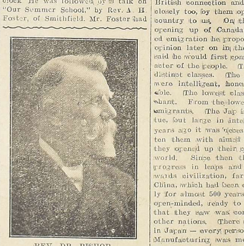
The convention of Epworth Leaguers last evening was particularly interesting. The singing was good, the speeches bright and interesting, and the church was crowded with an enthusiastic adulence.

Rev. Emberson, of Japan, was the first speaker. He said that ten years ago the forward movement in missions had been inaugurated, and his going to Japan as a missionary had been the outcome. He had been sustained by the financial aid and prayers of the different Epworth Leagues of four districts, to whom he tendered the thanks of himself and family. At the time this movement was organized the amount of money raised from this source was about $5000 — now it was $52,000. Now missionaries were entirely sustained by individual laymen, Sunday schools and families.



CAMBRIDGE-ST. METHODIST CHURCH.
Where the Convention Was Held.

The Japs were closely connected with us as Canadians through our British connection and our alliance; closely too, by them opening up their country to us. On the question of opening up of Canada for unrestricted emigration he proposed to give his opinion later on in the evening. He said he would first consider the character of the people. There were five distinct classes. The higher classes were intelligent, honest and honorable. The lowest class is the merchant. From the lower classes come emigrants. The Jap is small in stature, but large in intellect. Forty years ago it was necessary to threaten them with aimed forces before they opened up their country to the world. Since then they had made progress in leaps and bounds towards civilization, far outstripping China, which had been open practically for almost 500 years. Japs were open-minded, ready to assimilate all that they saw was commendable in other nations. There were no idlers in Japan — every person is a worker. Manufacturing was mostly done in the homes, and the average wage was 30c. a day. There were a few large manufactories, and the Japs were waking up along this line. He had read since being in Canada that they have given an order for the largest single generator in the world, which would furnish power for a railway 300 miles long.



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He had been disappointed in the rivers of Japan; standing on their high banks one could only see a very small stream of water passing over a gravelly bed, but when he saw these same rivers when in flood after a five weeks' steady rain he had changed his idea as to their magnitude. There were falls 300 feet high, and every opportunity afforded for the development of power. The people are loyal to an extreme, and when won to christianity made loyal and true servants of Christ. He said when the Emperor was to pass thousand of people would line the streets and stand for hours in the pouring rain without umbrellas or shelter, with heads so bowed that they would not even see him in order to show their loyalty. They were courteous and kindly, and had the true instincts of gentlemen, and this was found among the lower classes also. He had received the utmost kindness and consideration, and had been given every opportunity to pursue his work. When he was leaving for home 1000 pupils were at the station, about one hundred teachers, the governor of the province, the mayor of the city and officials, and many others, all bent on doing him honor and expressing their good will.

Like our own people, the Japs have their faults. Their conception of women is one of their faults. She is still delegated to a lower position than a man; she never appears before company unless by invitation of her husband. This is becoming better, but it will take time to effect a change. The women who now are conspicuous in public are mere butterflies—painted women of low character. The Jap conception of trade was also wrong — the merchant was looked upon as the lowest of society. He did not believe in unrestricted emigration, but he would not close our doors to the Japs. Forty years ago thousands of Europeans rushed in and monopolized many of the best building sites along the water front, and naturally the people felt sore. His experience was that the Japanese government wished to be fair, and would restrict emigration and would settle the question honestly and fair. He said thousands wished to come to this country. and a number in his bible class were among them. The government were making it a difficult matter for those wishing to leave the country, and he was sure the question would be satisfactorily settled."

His work had been very satisfactory and the results were being seen. Christianity was making great strides in Japan. Many native christians were pushing the work at their own expense in private homes and public halls, and there was every prospect of winning Japan for God.

The Rev. Dr. Crews, of Toronto, was the next speaker, taking for his theme, "What would we do without Christ." His subject was illustrated by a good story, and the convincing address left only one conclusion —that the world would not be worth living in were it not for the christian religion. Dr. Crews is an excellent speaker—fluent, convincing and eloquent.

The Morning's Session.

This morning the Conference opened as usual with a service of prayer, led by Rev. S. T. Tucker, of Beaverton.

The "Quiet Hour," led by Rev. John Garbutt, of Bormanville, and a paper on "A Young Man's Religion," by W. R. Cook. secretary Lindsay Y. M. C. A., had to be omitted, owing to the absence of the two gentlemen.

The election of officers for the next term then followed, and resulted as follows;

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Treasurer.—Miss Edith Maxsom, Lindsay.

Conf. Rep. E. L. Board.—Rev. S. F. Dixon, Tamworth.

Mr. Wm. Ketchum, of Brighton, followed with a very interesting talk entitled, "Some Fruits of Junior League Work," which was highly instructive and gave his hearers many little hints in Junior work, as well as holding out to them some of the fruits of the work as inducements to keep things moving.

After a hymn, a "Round Table Conference of Junior Work," led by Dr. Crews, General Secretary, was held. It proved highly satisfactory and brought out a lot of hints for the improvement of the work in this department.

A few minutes were still left before dinner time, and Pres. Foley decided to hold the postponed "Quiet Hour," which was passed in prayer and praise.

During the "Round Table Conference" it was voted unanimously to raise $2,000 to esnd Dr. Stevenson, who has been ill, on a rest trip to Japan and China. A committee of five were selected to bring about the desired end.

The announcements re dinner then followed, and the delegates dispersed, some to go to dinner at the restaurants, while others went downstairs to await their turn at the tables laid there.

DELEGATES NOT REPORTED

A few more delegates registered today whose names are as follows;

Chas. H. Coon—Peterboro.
Miss May Vanderwood—Deseronto.
A. J. Adams—Trenton.
E. L. Chapman—Pickering.
Rev. B. Greatrix—Port Perry.
Rev. H. W. Foley—Bobcaygeon.
H. F. Frost—Westwood.
A. W. Terrill—Fenelon Falls.
Mrs. Bertina Hanna—Oshawa.
R. Arthur Wright—Oshawa.
S. H. Nicholson.—Nestleton.
David Skarp—Cavan.
Anna Merritt—Whitby.
Edna Dreury—Whitby.
Lola Snowden—Bowmanville.
A. M. Snowden—Bowmanville.
A. M. Robinson—Colbourne.
Rev. W. H. Adams, Norwood.
Mrs. F. P. Bryan—Millbrook.
Rev. W. T. Wickett—Scugog.
J. H. Clare—Chapman.
Fred Cook—Deseronto.
L. F. Clare, Atherly.
Rev. S. T. Tucker—Beaverton.
Emma E. Allen—Marlbank.
Mrs. Gilbert Cook—Marlbank.
Mrs. C. W. Barrett—Castleton.
Margery Swain—Valentia.
F. A. Tonkin—Cambray.
J. Bedford—Lakefield.

Thursday Afternoon Session.

Evening Post of Jan. 24

The afternoon convention was opened by a praise and testimony service led by Rev. B. McCulloch, of Omemee, followed by a discussion on Personal Evangelism, led by W. C. Frank, South Darlington.

A conference on Temperance was introduced by Rev. G. R. Clare, of Millbrook, and was taken part in by Rev. Wyte, of Seymour, Chapman, Pontypool, Tucker, Cambray, Tucker, Beaverton, and A. M. Peterson, of Colborne. The discussions were most interesting, and the information laid before the convention will prove most useful.

A committee was appointed to put the points brought out in the discussion in the form of a resolution. The following is the result;

The committee appointed by leave to report as follows;

1st.—That after having listened to the reports from the different municipalities as to the contest over local option by-laws, we report that we are distinctly of the opinion that the provisions requiring 60 per cent. majority to carry such by-law should be altered so as to conform to the usual majority.

2nd.—That provision should be made to hold the lessee or proprietor of the house responsible for the infractions of the Liquor License law.

3rd.—That the fines accruing under violation of the Liquor License law in municipalities which have passed local option by-laws be immediately available by and in the hands of the officers of the said municipalities for enforcing the said by-law.

4th.—That the license commissioners and inspectors be officially charged with the enforcement of local option by-laws.

5th.—That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to the Hon. Premier Whitney and Hon. Provincial Secretary by the president and secretary of this convention.—Carried.

6th.—That we urge the individual ministers and Epworth League presidents to see that a letter be sent by them to quarterly and official boards and Epworth Leagues and Woman's Missionary Societies and to the representatives of the riding in which they live, and also the Premier, embodying the above resolution.—Carried.

The new officers were introduced to the convention and took their places.

Dr. Crews was called upon and gave an excellent talk on young men's bible class work.

Mr. A. M. Peterson read a most thoughtful and convincing paper on church union, which was listened to attentively and seemed to meet the endorsement of the convention.

Thursday Evening.

Last evening's session, which was the closing session of the convention, proved to be a very interesting one. The new president, Rev. Fred R. Foley, took the chair shortly after 8 o'clock, and the meeting opened with an anthem by the choir accompanied by the organ and Sunday school orchestra and lead by Mr. C. C. Forsythe. Miss Florence Jackson took the organ.

A reading and prayer by President Foley followed.

Rev. A. J. Terrill, of Greenbank, then arose to move a vote of thanks to the pastors, officers of the Lindsay Epworth League, people of the churches, the men's choir, and the officials of the church for the magnificent way the delegates had been treated during their three day conference here. Mr. Terrill made a very pleasing speech on Lindsay hospitality. He was heartily seconded by Ex.Pres. E. A. Mordon, who also spoke of the enjoyment the delegates had had while in Lindsay.

President Foley, in presenting the motion for sanction to the delegates. said the convention here would be full of pleasant recollections for him and the other delegates, and he only hoped Lindsay people would think well of the convention. The motion carried unanimously.

In reply Rev. Mr. Phelps, of Queen-st. Methodist church, said that he remembered the President when Mr. Foley was only a little fellow, and he (Mr. Phelps) was just developing into the work. He thought most thanks was due Dr. Bishop, who had had most of the work to do, but he thought it gave everybody a great deal of pleasure to have the delegates here and all would like to see them back again next summer.

President Foley, in calling on Dr. Bishop, said it was as Mr. Phelps had said. He had received his upward start in life from Mr. Phelps, and it was through him that for a time he was able to keep the upward path.

Dr. Bishop disclaimed all credit for the good work done, credit for which was due, he thought, Mr. Foley and the young people of the league. For himself, he was not surprised at the hospitality of the people since coming to Lindsay. He had found that however it might be in the larger centres, Lindsay has not lost its hospitality. We all hope to reap benefit from the delegates' visit and that the conference to be held here in June will turn out as great a succes.

A very pretty and much applauded selection was then given by the choir, after which a collection was taken up during an organ selection by Mr. Forsythe. At the close of the hymn which followed, Rev. Jas. Allen, General Secretary of Home Missions, and speaker of the evening, in place of Rev. Jackson, walked into the church from a late train. He immediately took the platform and began his appeal for his branch of the missionary work. He said that the next hundred years would see the greatest development in Canada the world had ever seen in any country. From a comparison of our emigration of 1907 of 250,000 and that of the United Stattes in 1807 of 7000 we must see that at the rate we are going at the end of one hundred years we will have a population of 125 millions at least. Our emigration problems now are 36 times as large as those of the States in 1807 and if they keep on increasing how are we going to meet our responsibility? The U. S. emigration never reached over 2 per cent of the population yet. Ours is even now up to 4 per cent. We stand in trust for the future of these incoming millions. They will be what we make them, either a joy to the earth or a desolation and a crime on the face of it. We must plan for them, think for them, christianize them and educate them. We have the greatest destiny ever set before a nation. We must have men called of God to preach. That is our overpowering need of to-day. Dr. Wordsworth was sent to England to get men for the missionary field here, but we need more from our own christian homes, from our bible classes and from our churches. One reason of our lack is the present day indifference of the churches to the reception of candidates for the ministry. The situation has been saved in the past by the candidates themselves, who did not hesitate to come forward, but many must surely be kept back for want of a helping and encouraging hand in the direction of the ministry.

"I myself", said Rev. Allen, "struggled with a call to preach for about two years and said nothing to anyone except a few chums. I met Dr. Briggs shortly, and although he did not know me, he asked me questions and encouraged me and finally made arrangements for me to study. After he left, Dr. Burwash took hold and taught me. If we are on watch, and sympathetic with young men, there will be no lack of candidates. Another proof of the indifference of the church is the failure to provide funds to properly support its missionaries on the home field. Going by what some of these struggling missions are giving, and what some of the largest churches are giving, we ought to have about $150.000 more. The church could support 109 more missions if all the churches gave in proportion to what some of the new home missions do.

We need consecration of our church to God and His service. Conversion is not merely to escape the consequences of sin, but means sympathy with humanity and with the plans of God.

A hymn and prayer followed, at the close of which President Foley announced that the convention was closed, not ended, for they hoped to meet soon in some other place.

The Epworth League hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was then sung heartily and the meeting broke up, many of the delegates, members of the church, and friends going to the Sunday school room, in the basement, for a few minutes' social talk and to say good-bye to each other.

The delegates seemed immensely pleased with the hospitality shown them, and the Lindsay people seemed just as delighted to have been honored with their visit. It was pronounced one of the most successful conventions the Bay of Quinte Conference Epworth League ever held.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Establishment of God's Kingdom on Earth—Articles Bearing on Church Work at Home and Abroad—Carefully Selected Contributions will be Received for Publication in this Column.

An Indiana judge has ruled that when a woman marries a drunkard she must live with him.

The Catholic diocese of Helena, Mont., is to have a magnificent new cathedral to cost $500,000.

Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber, of Chicago, believes that the future of the Jewish race lies in the United States.

The well known Father Ducey, of St. Leo's, New York city, has just marked his fortieth year in the priesthood.

Funds are being collected in America to erect a church at Straide, Ireland, as a memorial to the late Michael Davitt.

Methodist ministers in the United States are to-day preaching in more languages, it is said, than were used after the miracle of Pentecost.

Heat from a stove in a church at Burlington, Wis., set fire to a celluloid comb worn by Mrs. William Russler, one of the worshippers.

The total number of recognized Methodist ministers throughout the world is fixed by the official "Kalendar" at 51,311, with 103,192 lay preachers.

In 40 years Rev. Warren H. Cochrane, who has just closed his pastorate at the Presbyterian church in Antrim, N.H., has missed but two Sundays.

St. James' cathedral, one of the finest Roman Catholic church buildings in the United States, has just been completed at Seattle. It cost $500,000 and it is presided over by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Dea of the Seattle diocese.

The vicar of the parish church at Wellingborough, England, has been forced to announce that there will be no more watch night services because of the presence of so many men and women in a state unfit for the solemn occasion, the harm done by them being greater than the good to the others.

A suburban minister, during his discourse one Sabbath morning, said: "In each blade of grass there is a lesson." The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawn mower about his garden and paused to say; "Well, parson, I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermons short."

It is reported that the headquarters of the Holy Ghost and Us Society are to be established in the Holy Land, and that Frank W. Sandford, head of the sect, is to remain there permanently. The society's barkentine, Kingdom, now at South Freeport, Me., is being fitted out for a long cruise—believed to be another trip to Palestine.

St. James' church, Orillia, has placed its musical service in charge of Wallie E. Hall, Pittsburg, Pa., one of the best known organists in the United States. Ill-health is the cause of his coming to Canada.

General Booth's Oxford degree is probably his greatest triumph over criticism of his Salvation Army and its methods. Not so many years ago Huxley attacked the General and his ideas with all the acumen he was master of, but the great agnostic's expectations remain to be realized. General Booth, 77, with his Oxford degree, is still leading his army with undiminished enthusiasm.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the members of the Cambridge-st. and Queen-st. Leagues, we desire to thank, through the medium of your paper, the pastors, church officials, the young men, Mr. Forsythe and choir, Miss Miller, of the Ross Hospital staff, and any others who in any way contributed to the entertainment of delegates and success of our recent Conference League Convention. J. M. Laidley, pres. Cambridge-st., W. Nichols, pres. Queen-st.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY

Preparations for the sixty-eighth anniversary of the Cambridge-st. Methodist Sunday school are under way for Feb. 9th. Dr. Shorey, of Oshawa, a former pastor, will take the services both morning and evening. Controller Hockin, of Toronto, will address the Sunday school at an open session, to which all are invited, in the afternoon. It promises to be one of the most interesting anniversaries ever held by the school.

POOR MAN'S CHURCH

A model "Poor Man's Church," with plenty of soup, biscuits, religion and possibly beds, is to be a branch of the great revival now in progress in 207 Chicago Protestant churches, under the auspices of the laymen's evangelical movement. The plans of the new church were announced recently by Dr. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Moody church. They comprise the establishment of an "open-door church" in the lodging-house district, for the purpose of reaching the great army of the unemployed.

MASTERPIECE RECOVERED.

Vandyck's great masterpiece, "The Erection of the Cross," which was stolen from the church Notre Dame in Courtrai, Belgium, last month, was found near Bruges on Thursday in a waggon owned by a band of gypsies. The waggon was passing through the town of Ardoye when the horses fell and the waggon upset and the canvass fell out. A policeman who saw the accident immediately recognized the picture and took possession of it. He will receive a reward of $4,000 offered for its recovery. "The Erection of the Cross" is one of the world's famous paintings. It was stolen on December 6 last, from the old church of Notre Dame, where it had hung for 260 years, almost since Vandyk painted it.

MOTHER OF METHODISM.

Barbara Heck, "the mother of American Methodism," is to have a proper monument, at last. Her body's place of sepulchre is marked by a pretty stone which gives no hint of remarkable service to religion and records her simply as the wife of her husband, Paul Heck, who was no doubt a good man, but ought to have taken second place on the stone, which should have read "In memory of Barbara Heck," (her date) "and of Paul, her husband" (dates again). This headstone stands in the churchyard of the Blue Church on the bank of the St. Lawrence, a short distance above Prescott. But Methodists of Canada and America are now agreeing to erect a memorial stone to Barbara, who brought into heractive labors for Methodism the noted Philip Embury, and who founded the first society of Methodists in Canada. The Hecks were Loyalists, which was the reason for their coming to Canada, and it has been suggested that this fact may have had something to do with the long neglect of our neighbors to do honor to Barbara.

CAMBRIDGE-ST. METHODIST.

Rev. Dr. Bishop of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, took his text on Sunday from John, 17 and 15, "I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil." He said that the church has undoubtedly grown worldly. The present day reproach of the gospel is the inconsistency of christian people. The world is tired of a religion that fails to make Christ shine. There is a distinction between the genuinely converted man and one unconverted, the closer a man is to God the further separated is he from the world. Church architecture is different from other architecture, and christian men and women shall so live that they may be known from the rest of the world in their business, their talk, and in fact their whole life. If we do not impress men as we meet them, then there is a failure somewhere in our lives.

In the past men have gone out of the world and apart in order to remain Godly, but this is not right to take from the world our influence for good, and there is not much Godliness in us if we have to shut ourselves up for fear of being contaminated. We must come in contact with every part of humanity to be of use to Christ. It is perfectly right to have an interest in art, music, politics and the life around us, but we must exert ourselves for good, for the uplifting of everything we are concerned in.

The rule and realm of Christ and of the Evil One are not merely different to one another, but are entirely antagonistic. According to James "Friendship of the world is enmity to God", and we must grasp this fact. If the real world spirit does not hate me, then there is something wrong with my life. Everyone is under one banner or another, and there is no middle course.

TWO REMARKABLE CURES OF ECZEMA

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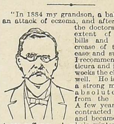

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A Missionary Institute for the County of Simcoe, North Ontario and Muskoka, is to be held at Orillia on February 10, 11, and 12. This Institute is held under the joint auspices of the Missionary Boards of the various churches. Similar Institutes have been held in Toronto, Montreal, Galt, and other large centres in the United States, and have done much for the spread of missionary information and the increase of missionary zeal. The one at Orillia is intended to reach the church people of the whole district for fifty miles around. The Mission Board of the various churches are joining in providing the programme, and among the speakers will be the Rev. R. P. McKay, D. D., who has recently returned from China, and the Rev. A. E. Armstrong, representing the Presbyterian church; the Rev. Canon Tucker, Missionary Secretary of the English church: the Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M. D. Missionary Secretary for the Methodist church; the Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., Missionary Secretary for the Baptist church; and the Rev. R. W. Wordsworth, Secretary of the Association of Christian Stewards.

Missionary exhibits, stereopticon views, and study classes are to be features of the Institute. All missionary organizations in the district have been invited to send delegates. But the number of these is not limited, and the Orillia churches extend a hearty invitation to, and will provide the entertainment for, all who may be sufficiently interestrd to attend Copies of the programme and further particulars may be secured on application to the local clergy or to the secretary of the committee, Miss Robina Thomson, Orillia.

Many Seekers After This Job

Local Farmer Receives Basketful of Replies to Advt. for Laborer.

Evening Post of Jan. 25

A few days ago Mr. J. W. Arnold, the well-known meat dealer at the market, advertised in a Toronto paper for a farm laborer. The advt. appeared but once, yet he has been kept busy ever since opening and reading replies. Up till noon to-day the tally was 84 letters, and no doubt the number will be increased when to-night's mail arrives. Most of the letters are from Toronto, and furnish a strong evidence of the congestion existing in the city labor market at present.

Mr. Arnold secured an assistant through the Salvation Army in Toronto the day after the advt. appeared, and knowing that other farmers in this locality are in need of help, he very thoughtfully offered to leave the letters at this office for the benefit of enquirers. Farmers who wish to look over the applications and copy some of the addresses are invited to call at any time.

Remembered Our Late Queen.

Montreal Witness, Wednesday; To show that the memory of 'Victoria the Good' is still cherished by her subjects in Montreal, a beautiful wreath of red and white roses and other flowers was this morning placed on the statue on Victoria square. To-day is the seventh anniversary of Queen Victoria's death, which occurred on Jan. 22, 1901.

Was there a similar demonstration of reverential loyalty in the capital of Ontario? We have not heard of it;

Doings in the Labor World

Matters of Interest to the Creators of the World's Wealth.

It is semi-authoritatively stated that Public Printer Stillings will recommend to Congress a substantial increase paid the machine type-setters.

Master builders of London, England, have applied to the London County Council to restrict the boundaries within which the trade union rates of wages operate.

The union labor men of Denver, Col, want a postal savings bank in that city. They have sent a petition to that effect to the United States Senators and representatives.

Cleveland, O., union men are not afraid to take tainted money. The Trades and Labor Council of that city have petitioned John D. Rockefeller to finance their Labor Temple.

The membership of the British Boiler-makers and Iron Ship Builders, according to the report for 1906, shows an increase during 1906 of 2,426, bringing the aggregate of 52,056.

The French Government has issued statistics showing that 12,000,000 workingmen and women make regular deposits in the postal savings bank. The savings aggregate $888,000,000.

The different branches of the Erie Railroad employees are voting on the co-operative pension plan proposed by the officers of the railroad some time ago. The plan effects about 38,000 employees.

The societies not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have a membership of about 500,000, making the membership of the labor societies of the United States, in the aggregate about 2,500,000.

Several more local firms have signed the bookbinders' 8-hour agreement, leaving but three Boston, Mass., shops where the members are still on strike All the big Cambridge shops have made agreement.

The building contractors of Duluth, Minn., have declared a lockout of their employees. The Building Trades Alliances is well organized and there is a prospect of a long and bitter struggle before the troubles are adjusted.

John Mitchell will leave the presidency of his union with a record absolutely perfect, and one which the great labor leaders should do well to emulate. He will also leave it as poor a man as when he entered upon his duties years ago.

Carpenters' Union in Madison, Wisconsin, has registered a splendid increase in the last season. From a membership of 112 last March, the union now has 317. All members have had the eight-hour day the last season for the first time.

Fifty thousand mill hands in St. Petersburg and 75,000 at Moscow walked out on a one-day strike recently as a mark of sympathy with the 37 Social Democratic members of the second Douma, who were arraigned on charges of high treason.

Between 1881 and 1905 there were 36,767 strikes and 1,546 lockouts in the United States, a total of 38,313 disturbances. These strikes affected 181,407 establishments and the lockouts in the same time affected 18,547 establishments, a total of 199,954.

Thoroughly trained and highly skilled railroad mechanics, foremen, mechanical engineers and draughtsmen are now being turned out in Pittsburg, Pa., by the School for Apprentices, established and maintained by the New York Central lines at McKees Rocks.

In a recent interview with a committee of the Washington D. C., Plate Printers' Union, Speaker Cannon emphasized his belief in organization, but as strongly stated his opposition to any attempt of a trade organization to arbitrarily control the votes of its men.

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Temperance Wave Surging Forward

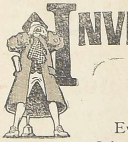
A Prohibition Measure Has Been Adopted by 63 Missouri Towns.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—With such force has the temperance wave struck Missouri that 63 out of 114 are already dry, and many others are approaching that state.

St. Louis, not in any county, is still wet, except on Sundays, when Governor Folk's lid is kept on tight. But even St. Louis, whose industries include the largest brewing plant in the world, is liable to become a teetotaler. The larger part of St. Louis doesn't want to stop drinking, but may be compelled to by Missouri. Some "anti-saloonists" admit that the city will vote wet by a majority of 20,000 to $25,000. Kansas City and St Joseph, too, like their beer and whiskey, and probably can be relied upon for wet majorities. The state voted under 700,000. The St. Louis vote is about 115,000; the Kansas City vote about 35,000, and the St. Joseph vote about 12,000. The wet majorities of these three cities combined, which the rest of the state must overcome in order to abolish the liquor traffic in the state, will not exceed 30,000 or 40,000, according to statements made to The News correspondent by experts who have watched the situation closely.

The present strong temperance sentiment in Missouri is the outgrowth of a movement begun in Jefferson City, the state capital, March 13, 1883, by a speech delivered by Frances E. Willard who was touring the United States delivering lectures in every city of 10,000 population and over and obtained permission to speak in the State House of Representatives.

One reason for the success of the Missouri Anti-Saloon league is the breadth of its creed religiously and politically. Republicans, Democrats, Protestants, Catholics and Jews are bound together in this remarkable organization to fight one common enemy—rum.



INVENTORY SALE

Every year at midwinter we plan a large Stock-clearing Sale. Now, to gain your attention we are not going to resort to exaggerated statements or to offer any of the timeworn excuses that are made for announcing sales.

We are not sacrificing our entire stock at a tremendous loss nor are we selling our stock away below cost.

BUT we have gone through our stock and have marked down at clearing out prices the balance of our winter goods and remnants of lines that we are not re-ordering.

There are bargains here for everybody. COME AND SEE.

Ladies' Fine Rubbers, Special 45c

A limited number of pairs of thes Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, while they last... 45c

Ladies' Jersey 3-Buckle Overshoes, $2 00

These are warranted best grade (Maple Leaf Brand) sizes 3 to 8, while they last ... 2.00

Ladies' Fancy Juliet Slippers, 80c

This lot consists of pretty Slippers in velvet and felt. Regular prices $1.00 and $1.10, while they last ... 80c

Ladies' Quilted Silk Bedroom Slippers, 80c

Pretty Slippers in pink, blue and red. Regularly sold at $1.10, while they last, 80c.

Women's Felt Gaiter Boots $1.00

It will pay you to buy a pair of these boots, with leather foxing or plain felt sizes 3 to 8, regular $1.25 and $1.45, special... 1.00

Ladies' Gun-metal Calf Blutchers, $2 50

Fine quality, up-to-date in style, made by Walker and Parker Co., regular $3.00, now ... 2.50

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Bluchers, $1.25.

We are clearing out this line of regula $2.25 shoes, quality guaranted, special $1.75

Ladies' Extra Fine Kid Blutchers, $3.25

This line of high-grade shoes absolutely correct in style and pattern, special $3.25

Men's Wool-lined Rubbers (Perfect) **85c**

Men's warmly lined rubbers of standard quality, (Perfects.) Regular $1.00, while they last ... 85c

Men's Snow Excluders, (Perfects) **$1.50**

Made of water-proof cloth, good quality rubber. Pick them up while they last $1.50

Men's Snag-proof Rubbers $2.50

Men's snag-proof rubbers, leather tops, best grade, regular $2.85, special ... $2.50

Men's Snag-proof Rubbers Perfects, $1.75

This season's goods, celebrated Maple Leaf quality, sizes 6 to 11, while they last ... $1.75

Men's Lace Boots

This line is a medium weight boot, made with solid leather insole, toe cap, sizes 6 to 11, a bargain at ... $1.15

Men's Patent Lace Boots Special $3.00

Made of good patent colt skin, Goodyear welted soles, Blutcher pattern, correct style, worth $4.00, sale price ... 3.00

Men's Patent Button Boots Special $3.00

Same stock and quality as above line only made in button style, special ... $3.00

Men's Dolge Felt Boots $2.00

Men's heavy pure felt lace boots, Dongola Vamps, felt soles, sizes 6 to 11, regular $2.50, special ... $2.00

Men's $3.35 Felt Boots 2 75

Men's "Klondyke" Felt Boots, 12 inch leg, felt sock unattached, regular $3.35, special ... 2 75

Boys' Buckle Rubbers Perfects, $1.00

Boys' heavy gum Rubbers, Toronto Brand, sizes 1 to 5 ... $1.00

Youth's Buckle Rubbers Perfects, 95c

Youth's heavy gum Rubbers, sizes 9 to 13, special ... 95c

Boys' Reliable School Boots $1.00

Boys' medium weight school boots, solid leather, sizes 1 to 5 ... $1.00

Boys' School Boots, special, $1.25

These shoes are not too heavy, but insoles are sole leather, sizes 1 to 5, special ... $.25

Youth's School Boots $1

Youth's buff lace boots, solid leather insoles, sizes 11 to 13 ... $1.00

Little Gents' Boots, 75c

This is a neat little shoe that should sell at $1.10, sizes 8 to 10, while they last ... 75c

Men's Long Felt Boots, $3

Men's grain long felt telescope Boots, warranted, regular $3.35 for ... 3.00

Men's House Slippers 25c

Who would be without the comfort of a pair of these slippers, price ... 25c

Bargains in Trunks, Suit Cases and Leather Bags

The special discounts that we are giving on everything in our trunk department will make it well worth your while to buy for future needs.

(CONCLUSION)

If none of the above goods appeal to you, make it a point to call and see the many other lines that we have on sale. Neill's mid-winter shoe sale is a money-making sale —FOR YOU.

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COMMUNICATIONS

RE APPROACHES TO OPS BRIDGE.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—I would ask your permission for space to call the attention of the Municipal Council of the township of Ops, and also of the County Council, to a matter of vital importance, not only to a considerable portion of the ratepayers of the said township, but also to the citizens and merchants of the town of Lindsay. Now that the excitement of elections is over, and the time to display executive ability at hand, we presume our remarks will be quite in order, and the suggestions given promptly acted upon.

With regard to the swing bridge south of the town; While there is much for which the commissioners in charge of the construction work on said bridge are deserving of credit, yet there is also evidence of great lack of judgment displayed in the proper completion of the work on the approaches to the bridge. If the two rows of posts had been properly boarded it would have served a double purpose—danger of accidents and the liability arising therefrom would have been avoided; not only this, but the snow, instead of continually blowing off the approaches, leaving them bare and unfit for winter traffic, would have been retained on the line of travel, rendering it possible for farmers to do their winter teaming.

There is also another matter which deserves immediate attention. The road south of the bridge, from which the material was taken for filling the approaches, will be unfit for spring traffic unless prompt action is taken to remedy the same. The time to act is NOW, and as the County Council is now in session, we would suggest that they and the Ops Council see that this road is put in proper condition for spring travel. To my mind it would require 100 cords of stone placed along the sides of the road, say twenty feet apart. Have these broken by men at present out of employment. When the snow disappears, have the broken stone spread along the centre of the roadbed. Some years ago, when our good old friend, David Walker, was the "war horse" in municipal politics, matters of this kind would have been dealt with in a manner deserving the approbation of the traveling public.

We regret that the Township Council allowed this important matter to escape their attention, and we beg to remind representatives from the township of Ops and town of Lindsay to bring this matter before the attention of the County Council. It is highly miportant, on this main highway, to have a solid and substantial roadbed serviceable to the ratepayers of the township of Ops and to the merchants and citizens of the town of Lindsay.—Yours respectfully,

— RATEPAYER.

Ops, Jan. 27th, 1908.

WRONG IMPRESSION CORRECTED.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—Mr. Geo. H. Barr, a member of my staff, who was official referee of butter and cheese at Montreal last season, in speaking of his work at the recent Dairy Convention held at Picton, Ont., made the statement that "only 2 per cent of the cheese which he examined were of No. 1 grade." This statement has been widely quoted as showing a serious condition in the Canadian Cheese Trade. As there is nothing in the statement itself or in the facts of the case to warrant such a conclusion, I ask your permission to make the following explanation;

As Mr. Barr explained in his statement, he examined less than half of 1 per cent., or about one lot out of every 200 lots of cheese received at Montreal during the season, and further, as he was asked to examine only these lots which were suspected of being inferior in quality, or which had been condemned by the purchasers, it is not surprising that only 2 per cent were first grade. The showing is a remarkable good one, rather than a bad one. As a matter of fact, the quality of Canadian cheese never stood as high as it does at the present time. More improvement has been made in the last year or two than for many years previous. The writer has just returned from a lengthy visit to the markets of Great Britain, and can speak with confidence on that point.

By giving space to this explanation you will greatly oblige,

J. A. RUDDICK,

Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner,

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20th, 1908.

Wireless to the Seven Seas.

Paris, Jan. 26. — A highly placed French military official stated to-day that the French Government, by means of its wireless station on the Eiffel Tower, hoped soon to have a unique method of communication with French warships in all parts of the world. "Communications will be sent to our warships without using any land receiving station. In the case of the campaign in Morocco we send despatches direct to the French warship that is in the vicinity of the point we wish to reach. In the same way, if the Kleber was lynig in New Orleans, for example, we could send her a message direct without employing the present roundabout methods."

Honor For Old Lindsay Student

Rev. E.B. Cooke, Formerly of Dunsford and Little Britain, the Recipient.

Many friends in the vicinity of Dunsford, Little Britain and Oakwood, as well as Lindsay citizens, will read with pleasure the following article from the Picton Gazette of Jan. 21st, describing a presentation on Northport Methodist circuit:

The many friends of the Rev. E. B. Cooke throughout the Conference will be glad to know that his self denying labors on all parts of the Northport circuit are appreciated and that in token thereof he was presented a beautiful fur-lined coat, accompanied with the following address:

To the Rev. E. B. Cooke;

The members and attendants of the various congregations on the Northport Methodist circuit desire to place on record their approval of your course, and their appreciation of your labors during the eighteen months of your pastorate.

They have followed with much interest, your conduct of the work on the charge entrusted to your care, and have observed with pleasure your faithful discharge of the duties devolving upon you, as well as the fidelity and energy which have characterized your efforts to raise to a higher standard of efficiency the various interests of the circuit. In your pulpit ministrations, attention to pastoral duties, and in other ways, you have shown unmistakable interest in the welfare of all classes; while in the establishment of Epworth Leagues you have roused into activity a spirit among the young which must be of great benefit to them, and ultimately of much gain to the church.

Your unaffected sympathy with the suffering and the afflicted, and your readiness to impart consolation to those who sorrow because of the death of a loved one, have endeared you to the hearts of all. We further assure you of their fervent wishes that success, prosperity and happiness may always attend both you and Mrs. Cooke, whose interest in, and readiness to forward the work of the church, have already secured for her a warm place in the affections of the people. Signed on behalf of the contributors, Wales Osborne, Horace Putman.

Rev. Mr. Cook, prior to going to Northport, was on the Dunsford circuit for three years, and previous to that labored on the Little Britain circuit. Mr. Cook received his education at the Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

A Safe Medicine for All Children.

All so-called "soothing" syrups and most of the powders advertised to cure the ailments of babies and young children contain poisonous opiates, and an overdose may kill the child. Baby's Own Tablets are absolutely safe. You have the guarantee of a government analyst to the truth of this statement. Good for the new born babe, and the well grown child. The tablets positively cure such ailments as colic, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea and teething troubles. They also cure simple fever, break up colds, prevent croup and destroy worms. Every mother who has used this medicine praises it highly. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Keep Away.

(Hamilton Times.)

A Hamiltonian on a visit at Vancouver writes home to a friend, and from what he says of the Coast he is certainly not in love with it. He says it rained fifteen days in November, when he stopped keeping tally, but he remembered that it rained on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, and is practically a Baptist country. Turkey sold at from 20c. to 30c. a pound, geese 18c. a pound, chicken 25c. to 30c. a pound, eggs 75c. a dozen. On the date of his letter Vancouver was crowded with idle men, and living was so high out there that a man is better off in the east if he has anything like a job. House rents are high, and property is very high. Lumber is $18 to $30 per 1,000 feet; brick for inside walls $18 per 1,000, for outside walls, $40 per thousand. Carpenters' wages have slumped from $4.50 to $3.50 a day, moulders $3.75, clerks in stores $40 to $60 a month. Real estate is quiet. Some of the Japs, the correspondent says, are very nice fellows and good spenders, but the Coast is no place for them. Don't go to the Coast seems to be the conclusion of this Hamiltonian.

Chronic Coughs Cured

Mrs. Joseph Eccles of Dromore, says: "I took 4 or 5 bottles of Psychine, and a cough I had continually for nine months disappeared. It is the best remedy for chronic coughs that I ever used."

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Saturday will be "an extra special day" and this means something extraordinary, as never before have you been offered genuine quality Cottons, Linens, etc., at the prices we have marked garments at during this sale.

Ladies' Aprons 15c

White Lawn Aprons, assorted styles. Special at ... 15c

Towels

Fine huckle back Towels, size 18 x 36, hemstitched ends, special at per pair ... 35c

Five dozen only, fine huckle back linen Towels, size 18 x 34, colored borders, special per pair ... 29c

Pure linen and bath Towels, size 19 x 36, colored borders, special per pair ... 25c

Handkerchiefs 4c

Ladies' white lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, good size, special 4c each, 7 for ... 25c

Ladies' hem-stitched lawn Handkerchiefs, lace corners, special 5c each 6 for ... 25c

Tape Girdles

Three dozen only Tape Girdle Corset, D. & A. make, sizes from 18 to 24, special at ... 29c

Drawers, 15c

Fine cotton, wide umbrella style, deep flounce with hemstitched tucks, special at ... 15c

Muslins, 5c

White spot Swiss Muslins and fancy stripes, special per yd .. 5c

Muslins, 8c

White spot Swiss Muslins, good width, special per yd... 8c

Nottingham Curtain Lace

Neat pattern, good width, special per yd ... 5c

White Curtain Scrim

36 inches wide, open work stripe, special at per yd ... 7c

White Curtain Scrim, 38 in. wide, regular 12 1-2c, special at ... 9c

Underskirts 49c

Three dozen only, Ladies' Underskirts of good quality white cotton, tucked flounce, special at ... 49c

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Fine white cotton, semi-high square and round neck, long sleeves, open down front, neck and cuffs, finished with embroidery, all sizes, special ... 75c

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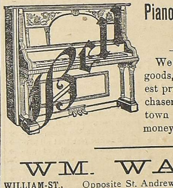

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MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Martin---Griffin.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, in Fenelon township, adjoining the village, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, 15th inst., when their youngest daughter, Charlotte E., became the bride of Mr. W. H. Martin, of Verulam.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Cook, of Coboconk, an old friend of the family, in the presence of about fifty of the immediate friends and relatives. The bride, who looked charming in a beautiful cream gown, was supported by Miss Ida Martin, as bridesmaid, and the groom was assisted through the trying ordeal by Mr. Hector Griffin.

The numerous presents were elegant and costly, and evidenced the high esteem of their many friends. We extend to the young couple our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happy life together.—Star.

Ritchie---Gibbs.

At the residence of Wm. J. Gibbs, Riverdale Farm, Cannington, the marriage of his daughter, Eleanor Louise, to Frederick W. Ritchie, of Point Mara, was quietly celebrated on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 1907, by the Rev. Wm. Major, of Peterboro. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie, as bridesmaid, while her brother, Mr. Frank, was best man. The bride's gown was of cream eolienne over cream silk with lace and touches of panne velvet trimmed with seed pearls, also the conventional bridal veil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie left on the evening train for Toronto and other points, the bride travelling in a military suit of navy blue broadcloth and hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and chain, to the bridesmaid a gold locket and to the best man a gold mounted fob. The guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. F. Keiver, of Olds, Alberta, Mrs. J. Wardlaw, of Galt, sister of the groom, Mr. David C. Gibbs, of Winnipeg, and Miss Girlie Hunter, of Toronto.

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IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

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CAMBRAY

(Special to The Post.)

The Ladies' Aid of the Cambray Methodist church will meet at the residence of Dr. Ray, on Feb. 3rd, at 2.30 p. m. The ladies extend an invitation for all to come and have tea with them; the doctor extends a cordial invitation to the young people of the congregation to come and spend the evening with them.

ISLAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We are getting a great deal of snow, and good roads are apparently a thing of the past for this winter, as the storm on Sunday and Monday made them almost impassable.

Rev. E. A. Tonkin, of Cambray, visited our school last week.

Miss Lois Naylor is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Robertson and daughter, of Pleasant Point, spent last week visiting at the home of her father, Mr. J. Currins.

Mrs. Alex Carmichael and two daughters, of Newdale, Manitoba, are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Currins, and renewing old acquaintances after an absence of eighteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ferguson entertained a number of their friends to an oyster supper on Friday evening of last week. Dancing was indulged in till the wee small hours, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

ZION

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Robins, of Seagrave, and the Zion ladies met on Friday afternoon and organized a Ladies' Aid Society. The officers elected are; President, Mrs. James; vice.-president, Mrs. T. Broad; secretary, Mrs. F. Broad; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Downer.

A number of Zion boys witnessed the hockey match at Little Britain on Monday.

A very quiet wedding took place in Lindsay on the 7th, when Mr. Chas. Beadle and Miss Stella James were united in marriage.

Mr. A. Robson, of Lakefield, has been visiting Mr. John Varcoe, sr.

Mrs. Wm. Sanguine is spending a week in Oakwood.

—Mr. Ernest Rodman, who has been quite ill for some time, is, we are glad to report, somewhat better.

Mr. Fred Hopkins, who has been in the States for some time past, is again back with Mr. A. H. Henderson.

Mr. Richard James, who has been visiting friends in Omemee, is again back. He claims it is a fine country around there.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

A baby boy has come to the home of Mr. B. Osborne.

Owing to next Sunday being quarterly meeting at Seagrave, the Rev. Mr. Robins will preach at Zion in the evening at seven o'clock. Come one, come all.

OAKWOOD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Samuel Hibbard, of Belleville, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. P. King recently.

Mr. S. Walters visited his daughter, Mrs. Walter Wilson at Greenwood last week.

Mr. Herbert Tinney spent a few days with Markham friends recently.

Mr. Lapp and daughter, of Little Britain, spent Saturday last in our village at Mr. G. B. Rennie's.

Mr. Fred G. Perrin left on Monday morning for a business trip to Ottawa.

Mr. Ewart Weldon left for Lindsay on Monday, where he has obtained a good position with Mr. D. Sinclair.

Miss Florence Weldon is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Thomas, of Woodville, after a few weeks' visit with friends here, left for her home on Tuesday last.

Miss Hattie Lane and Miss Nell Brown, the delegates who attended the Epworth League Convention, report it the best they ever attended.

Congratulations are the order of the day to Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Coad on the arrival of a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Thorndyke on the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Sanguins and daughter Iris, of Zion, are staying at Mr. N. Hill's at present.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Hill is somewhat improved in health.

Quite a large number from here attended the hockey match in Lindsay on Friday night last.

Mr. Gordon King, of our village, was one of the exhibitors at the Poultry Show last week, and succeeded in carrying off a number of prizes.

Next Sabbath religious quarterly meetings will be held in the Methodist church. Service will commence at 10 o'clock instead of 10.30 as is usual.

NORLAND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A sad accident occurred in the home of Mr. George Bell, of Lutterworth, which cast a gloom over the community. His small son, William, a child of three years and nine months was drowned in a well on Wednesday, 22nd January. The remains were taken to Pine Grove cemetery for interment. Rev. Mr. J. Beckle, of the Methodist church here, conducted the burial service. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bell and family in their sad bereavement.

The grim angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey, of Head Lake, taking for its victim their infant daughter. The remains passed through to Pine Grove cemetery on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd. The neighbourhood and surrounding country extend much sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

A pretty little baby girl has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant; a nice girl visitor has come to Mrs. Louis McBride to stay.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Munt, of Huntsville, spent January 18th and 19th with their daughter, Miss Grace Munt, who is the school teacher of this place.

Mr. Charlie Daney, of Victoria Road, spent last Sunday with friends here.

We understand that Mr. Newman has his new chopper in working order again.

WRITING OF PROPER NAMES.

More Care Should be Taken By Contributors to the Press.

The attention of regular correspondents, as well as casual writers to the press, is directed to the fact that all proper names—especially of persons and places — should be very distinctly written. Many writers apparently labor under the delusion that because a certain name is quite familiar to the writer it must necessarily also be well known to the printer. Bad penmanship can generally be deciphered, and the sense of illegible words supplied by the context. Not so with names of persons and places. The printer is often termed "the intelligent compositor", and he deserves the title, but it is only in rare instances that he is a mind reader.

GLENARM

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On account of snow storms for the past three weeks, times are dull. As the storms came at the week end, our congregation has been lessened.

The Sunday schools of Fenelon and Eldon townships held a conference at Glenarm on Jan. 21st. Mr. Yellowlees, of Toronto took charge of the afternoon session, when questions pertaining to Sunday school work were discussed. Though not an enthusiastic meeting, it was very helpful. In the evening Mr. Brownlee gave a very interesting and helpful address. He also sang the old favorite, "My Ain Countree," which was appreciated by all.

Mr J. McKay and sister were guests of Mrs. Gilchrist recently.

Miss Chrissie McMillan, of Beaverton, is visiting relatives and old school chums in our community.

Rev. J. A. Ferguson is spending a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. Sinclair, of Stayner, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

We are pleased to see the proceedings of Eldon and Fenelon townships published. We hope Eldon will stick to their motto, "the strictest economy," and Fenelon Council should adopt the same motto.

It is gratifying to have local option win the day. We hope accommodation will be provided for the travellers by some of the good people of our village.

County Council in Session
Dr. Mason Elected Warden

Opening of the January Session Thursday Afternoon---Reeve Jordan and Others Polled Good Votes---Chairmen of Committees Appointed.

Evening Post of Jan. 29

The inaugural meeting of the Council of the County of Victoria was held yesterday at 1.30 in the Council chamber at the Court House. Those present were Councillors Jas. Boate, Geo. Byng, Robt. A. Callan, Jas. B. Campbell, Jos. G. Eures, Jas. Graham, Donald Grant, Jas. H. Hopkins, Richard Howkins, Geo. A. Jordan, J. Michael, Taylor Parkin, Emerson Tiers, Thos. H. Watson, Henry H. Young and Dr. Mason.

ELECTION OF WARDEN.

The first business of the session was the election of a Warden for the year 1908. The nominations were as follows;

1st Voting.

1 Jordan—Parkin, Mason; 7.
2 Grant—Howkins, Watson; 8.
3 Graham—Callan, Fielding; 6.
4 Watson—Hopkins, Graham; 8.

2nd Voting.

1 Howkins—Grant, Boate; 7.
2 Fielding—Watson, Michael; 6.
3 Graham—Hopkins, Fielding; 6.
4 Jordan—Eyres, Young; 8.
5 Mason—Tiers, Byng; 9.

Dr. Mason was declared elected Warden of the County of Victoria for 1908, and took the Warden's chair.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

The appointment of the chairmen of the different committees was next dealt with, and resulted as follows;

Finance and Assessment—Thos. H. Watson.

Roads and Bridges—Richard Howkins.

County Property—Geo. A. Jordan.

Education—Fielding.

Printing—Taylor Parkin.

Appointments to Office—Emerson Tiers.

Watson, Howkins, — That Messrs. Grant, Eyers, Hopkins, Fielding, Parkin and Byng, be an Advisory committee for 1908.—Carried.

Jordan, Eyres,—That Messrs. Parkin and Watson be committee on the House of Refuge.—Carried.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The Council then made a number of recommendations to the Advisory committee re the appointment of auditors of the Administration of Justice, members of the Board of Examiners, County representative on the Board of Education, and auditors of the County accounts.

Hopkins, Graham,—That the report of the Board of Management of the House of Refuge be read.—Carried......The report showed things to be in a very satisfactory state.

Judge McMillan was then heard and introduced to the Council President Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. President Creelman said he was endeavoring to show the farmers improved methods of doing things; that it was his purpose to systematize the methods of the farmers' boys, rather than teach them altogether new ways, because the farmer who already lives and works on the farm knows the practical side of farming, and what he wants is, not to be shown that he is altogether wrong, for he is not, but to have new, better and more money-making ways shown him. There are about one million people living on Ontario farms — a very large large proportion of the population of the whole Dominion. One or two colleges at widely separated points can not do all for these people that they should, and so the government has selected six towns, of which Lindsay is one, to establish, what you might call supplementary branches, and so bring the good things of the colleges closer to the people and help them get bigger crops, better stock, and so fort. A good man was put in charge of each station, Mr, F. H. Reed in the case of the County of Victoria, and the Council would do well to afford him every assistance, monetary and otherwise, as he was endeavoring to help the people of the county.

Professor Zavitz, of the same college, also spoke, and gave the Council some interesting facts concerning the relation of the farm products to the products of the mine, forest and fisheries, saying the one was three times as great as the others put together. He predicted a change in farm crops within the next ten years and said the farmers should go about breeding cereals just as earnestly and scientifically as they now breed animals.

Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., also said a few words, expressing his pleasure at having President Creelman and Prof. Zavitz here.

The Council adjourned after making arrangements to visit the Ross Hospital and the House of Refuge Wednesday morning.

The county gaol and buildings were visited immediately after adjournment.

FENELON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The St. James' Literary Society intend holding an entertainment on Monday evening next, Feb. 3rd. at the residence of Mr. E. D. Hand. It is to be an English evening, and the committee are sparing no pains to present an attractive program, which will consist of selections from English literature, and will include songs, readings, recitations, etc., after which refreshments will be served.

Fenelon Falls to the fore once again. "Pacer" McDougall, known to fame as the man who caught the biggest fish last summer, has again distinguished himself in the field of sport. Now everyone knows that "Pacer" can play hockey, and play it well, too, but don't forget that in a game between 'Varsity and McMaster University in Toronto last Friday night, "Pacer" scored five of the goals for Varsity.

The Harmony Club held their regular assembly in Dickson's hall last Friday evening.

A very exciting game of hockey was played here last Thursday night between a picked team from Coboconk and a junior team from our town, and resulted in a score of 14-8 in favor of the locals.

Miss Vera Bonnell, of Bobcaygeon, is spending a few days with Miss Dickson.

Miss E. Mitchell was in Lindsay on Saturday last visiting friends.

Mrs. H. McDougall spent a week recently with friends in Toronto and Lindsay.

Mr. Jas. Akister was in Lindsay on Saturday.

Messrs. Joseph and Harry Torrance spent Saturday last in Lindsay visiting their sister, Mrs. Carew.

Miss Dora McIntosh is visiting her mother in town.

Miss Grey, of Lindsay, spent Sunday at Fenelon Falls with her sister, Miss E. Grey.

Mr. P. Beateau, of Midland, is visiting his brother, Mr. Ed. Beateau.

Mr. Grattan Graham, of Lindsay Collegiate Institute, spent Sunday with his parents.

Rev. H. B. Kenny, of Belleville, was in town on Thursday and Friday of last week. He returned home on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy French, who is attending L. C. I., visited her parents from Friday to Monday.

Mr. C. W. Burgoyne was in Toronto last week on business.

Miss Emma Scott, Lindsay, is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Mr. W. T. Junkin has been visiting friends in Belleville and vicinity for the past week.

Miss Mabel Littleton attended the Epworth League convention in Lindsay, as delegate, last week.

The Misses Clifford, of Coboconk, visited friends in Fenelon Falls last Thursday.

Miss Dickson spent a few days last week with Miss Bonnell, of Bobcaygeon.

Mrs. M. E. Calder spent several days in Lindsay this week, with her aunt, Mrs. John Berry.

Mr. Allan W. Terrill was one of the delegates from Fenelon Falls to the Epworth League convention at Lindsay.

Mr. A. G. Barkley has given up business in town, and left for the West on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Severn, of Toronto, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. J. Townley.

S. L. Taube, Eyesight Specialist, Toronto, will be at the Mansion house Fenelon Falls, Thursday, February 6th. If there is anything whatever wrong with your eyesight, do not fail to consult him.

Mr. Melville Cooke left town on Saturday last for Coboconk.

SALE FEB. 1, 1908

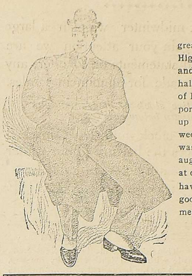
32 young Cows, a full carload, all due early; 13 horses, all classes, the oldest 7 years past; 1 pair matched brown Geldings rising 5 and 6 years, good agricultural team; 1 bay Mare in foal to Archer; 1 driving Mare by Sidney B, 2.16¼, dam Snowflake 2.40, she by Kentucky Chief; 1 five year old Mare by Canadian Star; 2 electric city Buffalo Robes, new; 1 Bishop Robe, new: 1 sett Team Lines; 1 Manitoba Buffalo Robe; 1 second hand Goatskin Robe; 2 dozen team Horse Collars, bought in job lot will be sold at any price, all sizes; 1 sett light Delivery Sleighs; 1 piano box Cutter, 1 new swell back Tudhope Cutter; 1 sett heavy Bobsleighs, new; 1 second hand Cutter; 1 new Wheelbarrow; 1 second hand Wheelbarrow; 1 pair Steel Runners for racing bike; 1 Trotting Sleigh for racing purposes; 1 real heavy sett Brichen, new; 1 dozen first-class Kersey Blankets; 3 woollen Blankets; 1 large size Fur Coat; 2 pair Gauntlets; 2 dozen rawhide Whips; 6 russet Halters; 1 sett brass mounted single Harness, new; 2 sett nickel mounted single Harness, new; 1 sett Davis Rubber single Harness, new, with russet hand parts, a first-class harness; 1 sett oak tanned best trimmed English brass single Harness; 1 sett rubber mounted single Harness, only used one year; 2 setts Team Bells; 6 pairs Sweatpads; 1 sett light double driving Harness in good repair; 3 Woollen Rugs; 2 Brood Sow, will be in soon; 2 carloads of young Cows expected, but one carload for sure, all in good condition and sold regardless of price. Farmers and others take advantage.

TERMS AS USUAL

W. A. FANNING.

THE RUSH CONTINUES

at B. J. Gough's Great Winding-up Sale.



This startling Winding-up Sale has proven a great benefit to people who have purchased the High-grade Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Furs that we are offering at a saving of about half price. Never before have the Men and Boys of Lindsay and Victoria County had a better opportunity offered to them as this Great Winding-up Sale has made possible. The crowds of last week and the immense amount of business done was to us another evidence of the wisdom of inaugurating this sale. But the stock must be sold at once, and in order to sell the goods quickly we have made the following reductions as well as a good many more that space will not permit mentioning.

Note These Great Savings

Come Before too Late.

Men's Overcoats and Suits

There's stack after stack of splendid garments at prices never heard of before for first-class merchandise. See the Suits at.............. **6.98**

Not one in the lot worth less than $10.00 to $12.00 and this means the price they were sold at, all stylishly cut, thoroughly well tailored, excellent imported materials, They are the greatest bargains ever offered at this extreme low price.

Men's Suits in Tweeds and Cheviots

"Odds and Ends" left from sold out lots worth from $6.95 to $12.00, choice for **2.98**

Men's single and double breasted Suits in dark patterns, in all wool tweeds and cheviots and worsteds. Not a suit in the lot that isn't worth twice what we ask for it. Regular price $10.00, 12 00 and 15.00, sale price............... **4.98**

Men's black and blue Serge Suits, single and double breasted styles. The chance not often to buy this class of garment at this price, $8 50 to 10.00, sale price.......................... **4.98**

Men's Overcoats, etc.

Men's Single and Double-breasted Overcoats made in heavy Scotch tweeds, black ground with small pin stripe, swell garments, velvet collars, full length, sizes 35 to 44. Regular price $11 00 and 12 00, sale price..................... **6.98**

Men's Single and Double-breasted Overcoats, made from fine quality grey cheviot heavy Italian linings, silk velvet collars, excellently well tailored. Regular price $12.50, sale price........... **7.58**

Men's Single and Double-breasted Overcoats made from fine quality grey cheviot, heavy Italian linings; both serviceable and comfortable. Regular price $8 50 .... **3.98**

Men's odd Tweed and Worsted Vests, sizes 36 to 42. Regular price $1.00 to 1.72, sale price **78c**

Men's double breasted Ulster Overcoats, all wool Scotch Tweed and Irish Frieze, full length Regular price.......................... **5.98**

Men's Fur and Fur-lined Coats

Men's Cub Bear Coats, regular $22.00, sale price **15.98**

Men's Russian Dog Coats. regular $28 00, sale price........................... **18.98**

Men's Australian Lamb Coats, regular $30.00, sale price **19.98**

Three only Fur lined Coats, prime rat linings, with Persian Lamb or German Otter Collars, regular $65.00, 75.00 and 80.00, sale price.... **44.98**

All Fur Collars and Caps at Similar Reductions.

B. J. GOUGH

"WHERE THE GOOD CLOTHES COME FROM."

COBOCONK

(Special to The Post.)

S. L. Taube, Eyesight Specialist, Toronto, will be at Dr. Austen's office, Coboconk, Wednesday, February 5th. If there is anything whatever wrong with your eyesight, do not fail to consult him.

WOODVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A number of our young people attended the hockey match at Cannington, between Cannington and Toronto on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Newman and son, Allan, are visiting her parents in Kingston.

Miss Moore, our junior teacher, is visiting her parents in Dundas, Ont.

Miss Ethel Thomas has returned home, after spending a few weeks with friends in Oakwood.

Mr. Richard Moore, of Markham, was in town on Tuesday.

Quite a number from town and surrounding district attended Mr. Rueb Thomas's sale on Tuesday.

A sleighload from here were at Cannington rink on Friday night. All report a good time.

Owing to the bad weather and roads on Sunday last the attendance at the churches was very small.

The friends of Woodville sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. R. Switzer because of the death of their little daughter. The child was only sick a short time when she was seized with convulsions and died. A quiet funeral took place and the remains were interred in Smith's cemetery.

KIRKFIELD.

(Special to The Post.)

S. L. Taube, Eyesight Specialist, Toronto, will be at the Campbell house, Kirkfield, on Tuesday, February 4th. If there is anything whatever wrong with your eyesight, do not fail to consult him.

KILLED AGED WOMAN

Woodville Youth Confesses Murder of Mrs. Welch in Detroit.

ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE

Boy of Eighteen Tells Police How He Slew the Woman—Beat Her With His Fist Until Unconscious—Then Kicked Her In the Face and Head Until She Was Dead—Then Took Trip to Buffalo.

Detroit, Jan. 29.—Percy Boyne, a youth of Woodville, Ont., last night confessed to murdering Mrs. Cornelia Welch, who was found dead in her home in this city on Jan. 7. Boyne was arrested in Woodville on Jan. 17, and brought to Detroit, where he was locked up. Since then the police have been giving him sessions in the sweatbox daily, but it was not until yesterday afternoon that he showed any signs of weakening.

Boyne says he beat Mrs. Welch with his fist until she was unconscious, and then he kicked her on the face and head until she was dead. Then he dragged her body into her bedroom and tied her hands and feet, tore her diamond earrings out of her ears, ransacked the house, stole $14 in money and escaped.

He went to Buaffio, where he sold the earrings, and then went to his home in Woodville, where he was arrested.

Although Mrs Welch was murdered, according to Boyne's confession, on Jan. 3, her body was not found until Jan. 7.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Unchanged, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 28.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ⅛d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ⅛d to ¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅜c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅛c lower, and May oats unchanged.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Jan. $1.09 bid, May, $1.13⅝ bid.
Oats—Jan. 52¾c bid, May 57⅜c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 98	0 99
Wheat, goose, bush	0 92	....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Rye, bush	0 84	....
Peas, bush	0 88	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 64	0 65
Barley, bush.	0 75	0 77
Oats, bush	0 55	0 56

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh, per doz...	0 28	to	0 30
Butter, per lb	0 28	to	0 30
Lard	0 14	to	0 15
Cream	0 13	to	0 30
Turkeys, per lb	0 15	to	0 16
Ducks	0 80	to	1 00
Chickens, per pair	0 50	to	1 00
Geese, per lb	0 10	to	0 11
Hens, per lb	0 07	to	0 08
Best Manitoba Patent flour	3 05	to	3 25
Straight rolled flour...	2 65	to	2 85
Apples, per bbl	2 50	to	3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	to	0 65
Apples, per bag	0 40	to	0 50
Goose wheat	0 80	to	0 80
Spring wheat	0 85	to	0 85
Fall wheat...	0 90	to	0 90
Oats	0 45	to	0 45
Barley, No. 1	0 65	to	0 65
Barley, No. 2	0 63	to	0 63
Barley, No. 3x	0 55	to	0 55
Barley, No. 3	0 50	to	0 50
Buckwheat...	0 58	to	0 58
Peas, Canadian Beauties...	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Prince Albert......	0 75	to	0 75
Peas, small, bush	0 75	to	0 75
Red clover seed	9 00	to	10 00
Rye	0 70	to	0 70
Alsike	7 00	to	9 00
Straw, per ton	3 00	to	5 00
Butchers cow	1 50	to	2 50
Export cattle	4 00	to	4 50
Stockers' cattle, good..	2 50	to	3 25
Milch cows	25 00	to	50 00
Calves	3 50	to	4 50
Sheep...	3 50	to	6 00
Lambs	4 00	to	5 25
Dressed Hogs	7 00	to	7 50
Hogs, live, selects	5 00	to	5 25
Hogs, fats	4 00	to	5 00
Sows, heavy	2 50	to	3 50
Hay	12 00	to	14 00